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J. LEWIS EVANS WINS OUT IN PRIMARY FIGHT FOR BURGESS

Defeats Charles C. Mitchell by a Majority of 76 Votes in a Very Strenuous Contest.

RIVALRY WAS VERY KEEN

Battle of the Ballots Saturday Was Marked By Order and Fair Dealing. Democratic Fight Centred on Tax Collector Brown Defeating Irwin.

The Borough Vote.

Republican.

	1w	2w	3w	4w	Tot
Burgess					
J L Evans	49	87	73	92	291
C C Mitchell	57	75	41	96	265
J B Kurtz	24	19	43	71	167

Evans over Mitchell, 76 Mitchell over Kurtz 98

Tax Collector

S S Snader	48	41	57	94	240
S M May	45	38	51	71	205

Snader over May, 35

Auditor

J D Lambert	94	90	128	212	524

Democrat.

	1w	2w	3w	4w	Tot
Burgess					
J W Buttermore	67	97	135	160	455

Tax Collector

George B. Brown	75	41	107	106	287
John Irwin	47	69	47	68	231

Brown over Irwin, 56

Auditor

J S McKee	67	81	120	145	413

J L. Evans was nominated by the Republicans for Burgess at Saturday's primaries after a spirited three-cornered fight against Charles C. Mitchell and Josiah B. Kurtz The Democratic contest over Tax Collector resulted in a victory for George B. Brown

A heavy vote was cast in all the wards and the contests on both sides made things lively. The surprise of the day was the run made by Mitchell, who carried the First and Fourth Wards, and the failure of Josiah B. Kurtz, the veteran politician, to carry a single precinct. Mr. Kurtz was the lowest man of the three.

George B Brown was nominated by the Democrats for Tax Collector, but his opponent, John Irwin, made a splendid run Mr. Irwin is not versed in the school of politics but he came out ahead in the First and Second Wards

These fights overshadowed all other contests. There was a warm battle in the Fourth Ward over the nomination for School Director on the Democratic ticket, Bert J Thomas, the present incumbent, winning over H. E. Schenck by a good margin

Clair Stillwagon and William McCormick will again be the Democratic candidates for Council in the Third Ward, winning over W S. Shuman, the only active opponent, and Jacob Wildey, whose name remained on the ticket after his withdrawal Dr T K. White was nominated by the Second Ward Republicans for School Director over William J Hicks, while T. J. Brennan was named by the Democrats for Council over Q L. Pore John A Guiler, in the same ward, was not opposed in his efforts to land the Democratic nomination for School Director George Munson was nominated by the Republicans for Council over S P Hay.

The vote in the various wards is as follows:

FIRST WARD.

Republican.

Judge of Election, H C. Hayes, 103
Inspector of Election, U L. Durst 109
Burgess, J L. Evans 41 C. C Mitchell, 57 J B Kurtz 24
Tax Collector, S S Snader, 48, S M May 45
Auditor J D Lambert, 94

Democrat.

Judge of Election B. H Miller, 67
Inspector of Election, N M Anderson, 68
Burgess, J W Buttermore 67
Tax Collector George B Brown 35, John Irwin, 47
Auditor, J S McKee, 67
Central Committeemen J Melvin Grey 47 Anthony King 61

SECOND WARD.

Republican.

Judge of Election, G. D Goodwin, 93 Scattering 2
Inspector of Election H C Humbert, 9 Scattering 2
Burgess J L. Evans, 83, J B Kurtz 19 C C Mitchell 15
Tax Collector, S M. May, 78, S S Snader 41 Scattering, 10
School Director, T. K White, 60 W J. Hicks, 11
Council James C Munson, 72 S P Hay, 11 Scattering 1
Auditor, J D Lambert, 90, Scattering, 1

Democrat.

Judge of Election Fred Munk, 100 Scattering, 1
Inspector of Election, Salvadore Desmond 90 Scattering 1
Burgess J. W Buttermore 97 Scattering 3.
Tax Collector, George B Brown 11, John Irwin, 69
School Director John A. Guiler, 77
Town Council, T J Brennan, 81, Q L. Pore, 29
Auditor J S. McKee 81
Central Committeeman S Desmone 80 Frank Friel, 71, George Snyder 37

THIRD WARD.

Republican.

Judge of Election R L. Ryan 134
Inspector of Election R L. Hannan 135
Burgess, J L Evans 73, C C Mitchell 44 J B Kurtz 11
Tax Collector, S S Snader 77 S M May 51 Scattering 1.
Council R C Beerbower 121 I N Sherrick, 120 Scattering 1
Auditor J D Lambert 128

Democrat.

Judge of Election A O Bixler, 92,

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WANTS MARRIAGE ANNULED

Daisy P. Watt of Connellsville Says Her Husband Was Married.

UNIONTOWN Jan 25—Daisy P Watt of Connellsville wants her marriage with Harry E Watt annulled on the ground that after her marriage, she learned that Watt was already a married man and that his first wife was still living and without a divorce

Mrs Watt married her husband at Cumberland in 1905 but in 1903, he was married, it is alleged to Annie J Bearley at Lewistown

METZGAR WINS OUT IN NEW HAVEN.

Defeats Thomas For Burgess By a Majority of 69—Democrats Display Little Interest.

M C Metzgar defeated W H Thomas of New Haven on the Republican ticket for Burgess his majority being 69 Little interest was shown in the election by the Democrats and P. M Buttermore received 7 votes for Burgess As he is a magistrate it is not likely that he will accept the position, as it impossible to hold two public offices at one time

Republican Judge of Election W E Denolt, 72, Jacob Morgan 114 Inspector of Election, R S Brasheat, 107, Fred Harmoning, 72 Burgess, M. C Metzgar, 125, William Thomas, 68 Tax Collector, Theodore White, 155 School Director, one to elect, C B Edie, 154, G W Gallagher 114 Auditor, E J Smutz, 100, Carl Snair, 144. Council, two to elect J T Hetzel, 157; John A. Michael, 112

Democratic Judge of Election—E J. White, 3, Jacob Morgan, 46 Inspector of Election, P M Buttermore. 27. Burgess M C Metzgar, 1, P M Buttermore, 7 A. E Wagoner 1 Tax Collector, Charles Miller 23 School Director, Ralph K Long 22, L B Edie, 1; T H Hazen, 1 Council Matthew Crowley, 26, T H Hazen, 2, J. C Long, 1 Auditor, Roy Rhodes, 25, Harry Crossland, 1 Committeemen, P M Buttermore, E J Smutz, 21

Prohibition Judge of Election Joseph Cocoran 1 Inspector of Election Walter Sisley 2 Burgess S T Myers, 1 Tax Collector, Jesse Herbert, 2 School Director R J Long, 2 Earnest Martin 2 Council, Thomas Hazen, J. H Rhodes 1 Auditor, Holland Pierson and Edgar Smutz

FARES TOO HIGH ON SHORT LINES.

State Railroad Commission Decides Against Road Between Ligonier and Somerset

HARRISBURG, Jan 25—In a decision rendered the State Railroad Commissions finds that the various short line railroads that have been charging more than three cents a mile passenger fare on through tickets and 3½ cents on local traffic have been violating the act of 1849

The decision is in the case of the Pittsburg Westmoreland & Somerset Railroad, of which State Senator J Henry Cochran of Williamsport is President It operates a 25 mile line between Ligonier and Somerset and contends that it is strictly a freight road and cannot carry passengers even at seven cents a mile without losing money

The Commission sustains the complaint of G T Matthews of Rector Somerset county against the company

MAY BE ARSON.

Third Fire Near Fairchance Arouses Suspicion Among Residents

FAIRCHANCE, Jan 25—The barn belonging to Thomas Darling near here was burned Friday morning making the third fire within the past month and appears to have been of incendiary origin

The community is considerably worked up over the conflagrations and the offenders are being sought

Waynesburg Sued.

Mrs Elizabeth Call and her husband, John Call sued the Borough of Waynesburg and the Hallam Construction Company for $15 000 damages because Mrs Call last September fell into a ditch dug by th Hallam Construction Company across the pavement in front of the plaintiff's property and broke her hip.

WOMAN WAS MURDERED.

Autopsy of Body of a Woman Found in River Indicates Crimes.

CHARLEROI Pa Jan 25—An autopsy today revealed that the hand some young woman's death whose body was found in the Monongahela river near the bank was not caused by drowning Murder is believed to be the cause The corpse is still unidentified.

JOHN ECHARD WILL GIVE HIMSELF UP.

United States District Attorney Dunkle Informed That "Fat Man" Will Surrender.

United Press Telegram

PITTSBURG Jan 25—According to information received by United States District Attorney Dunkle, John Echard, formerly of Connellsville wanted on a charge of attempting to corrupt the Rinehart jury will surrender himself today

Echard spent yesterday at Rice's Landing, it is said and communicated from there with a Pittsburg attorney to arrange for bail

It was rumored that Echard's arrest was made last night but this was denied this morning

Echard has spent considerable time in this vicinity and lived in Connellsville four days last week From the attitude of the Pittsburg authorities it appears his arrest was not anxiously sought Several persons report having seen Echard drive through town Saturday night in company with Constable Crossland, but this cannot be verified It was also reported that Echard surrendered himself to Crossland at Altoona.

LEAVES SWEETHEART TO LEARN OF SUICIDE!

Gets Note From Father and Returns Home to Find Parents Dead—Loss of Property the Cause.

United Press Telegram

CLEVELAND, Jan 25—"When my son returns home he will find his mother and myself dead Be kind to him"

This note Earl Hillburn aged 19, delivered to his sweetheart Helen Williams on his Sunday evening call It had been given him by his father, R L Hillburn, a wealthy farmer of Willoughby, 14 miles away from here The envelope bore the direction, "Must not be opened until my son leaves you tonight

When the door closed after her sweetheart Miss Williams read the note and ran screaming after him They drove together and at midnight found Mrs Hillburn dead in the kitchen with a bullet through her heart. The husband's body was discovered in the barn He had blown out his brains

The letter explained a suicide pact because of the loss of real estate

FAMILY FIGHT ENDS IN HUSBAND'S DEATH.

James Bradlow Struck Over Head by Wife, Died in Mt Pleasant Hospital Early This Morning.

Special to The Courier

MT PLEASANT, Jan 25—James Bradlow a Broadford German died early this morning at the hospital here following a fight with his wife which occurred on December 1 He was struck over the head with a blunt instrument and death resulted from a fractured skull

According to his wife Bradlow came at her on the night of the trouble and she used a weapon in self defense striking him heavily on the head

An inquest will be held this afternoon by Coroner Bell of Fayette County and Deputy Coroner Wynn of Westmoreland

THREE ARE KILLED AND TEN INJURED.

Accident at Coal Mine Near Cumberland Today Results in Many Fatalities

United Press Telegram

CUMBERLAND, Md Jan 25—Three men were killed and 10 others injured today Three of them are fatally injured Two cars which had been hauled up a steep incline plane at the Peidmont Coal Company's mine at Peidmont, W Va slipped down the plane and collided with a string of cars at the bottom The dead are James Condry William Hamilton and an unidentified miner

Weather Yet Mild

Partly cloudy, no change of temperature is the noon weather forecast.

EVANS GRATEFUL FOR LOYAL SUPPORT.

Thanks the Voters for the Honor Conferred Upon Him.

KURTZ IS FOR THE WINNER.

Says That He Is a Republican All the Time—John Irwin Declares His Loyalty to the Ticket and Urges Support—Brown Says "Thank You"

Lewis Evans this morning made the following statement: I certainly appreciate the honor that has been conferred upon me and I feel most grateful for the loyal support shown me by my friends Throughout the contest I made every effort to be fair and square and treat my opponents justly I shall do all in my power to be fairly elected I have no complaints to make against anyone In politics more than any other kind of a business one always hears many stories regarding treachery and dishonesty but I have not taken any stock in these stories, I worked hard to secure the nomination, am proud that I received it, but feel that had it not been for the loyal and unflagging support of the voters I would not have done so At the polls on Saturday I found many working in my behalf, whom I had not the opportunity to ask aid of prior to election day I feel gratified that I should have been chosen Long before election day I became fully cognizant of the fact that all could not be winners, and I am sure that I was as well prepared for defeat as election To my opponents I want to say that I should have been for them had they won out, and I want to ask them to give their support as true Republicans To the people I want to say that I shall endeavor to be elected Burgess by every fair means possible, and if elected will promise them regardless of politics a fair, square and clean administration'

J B Kurtz was not slow in tendering his support and congratulations to Mr Evans He stated yesterday Well I got snowed under but I'm just as much of a Republican today as I have ever been. I certainly will support Mr Evans and you'll find me helping to elect him too The man that gets the most votes has the preference with the American people I told Lew Evans before the election that if he was nominated that I would support him, just the same as I intended to do with the other opponent. Mr Evans made the same promise to me and I have no reason to doubt him Don't you ever forget that I am a Republican'

Charles C Mitchell today issued the following statement I want to thank all the voters who cast their ballot for me and were for me I have nothing further to say about the election than that I am a Republican, and will remain a Republican'

John Irwin the defeated candidate for Tax Collector on the Democratic ticket proved that he was a good loser this morning when he issued a brief statement addressed to the Democratic voters of town Mr Irwin says 'I am still for the ticket and I hope that my friends will be for it just as loyally as I shall be on election day I am sure that I feel no bitterness in defeat although I was earnestly in the battle"

Tax Collector George B Brown, wore a broad smile today His statement was I appreciate the loyalty of my friends Thank you

GOING TO HARRISBURG.

H P SnyderAccompanied by Mrs Snyder Will Spend Several Days at the State Capitol

H P Snyder, editor of The Courier leaves this afternoon for Harrisburg to attend a special meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Associated Dailies, of which he is President The meeting will be held tomorrow in the Board of Trade building Mr Snyder will remain over until Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Editorial Association of which he is Past President He will return by way of Washington He is accompanied by Mrs Snyder

Miss Vogel Resigns

Miss Ella King Vogel has resigned her position as a member of the California State Normal faculty and will sail on February 6 for Berlin, Germany, where she will take a lecture course in German literature in the University of Berlin Miss Vogel formerly taught in the local High school

Rescued Passengers Arrive

NEW YORK Jan 25—(Special)—The liner Baltic with 1 352 passengers of the sunken liner Republic and damaged Florida reached New York bay early today.

HEARING POSTPONED.

Harriman Merger Suit Hearing Goes Over for a Day

PITTSBURG Pa Jan 25—Because of the absence of Chief Prosecutor Severance whose wife was on the steamer Republic the Government suit hearing in connection with the proposed dissolution of the Harriman $500 000,000 railroad merger was postponed until tomorrow

FORMER COURIER BOY TO LECTURE HERE.

Clement L. McKee Who Was a Correspondent Years Ago Will Be Here Tomorrow

Rev C L McKee of Washington, Pa will lecture tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Sunday School Rev McKees subject is Jerusalem the Holy City" In 1904 Rev McKee was a delegate to the World's Sunday School convention held in Jerusalem There were over 800 delegates who traveled all over the Holy Land on horseback His lecture will be illustrated with stereoptican views of the Holy City and a rare treat is promised those who attend No admission will be charged and following the lecture a silver offering will be taken

Rev McKee is a brother of J S McKee of Connellsville and has a wide circle of friends in this vicinity He was born and reared in Franklin township. He is an eloquent speaker and no one should miss the opportunity to attend the lecture tomorrow evening Rev. McKee will arrive here tomorrow afternoon and during his stay in Connellsville will be the guest of his brother, J. S McKee Rev McKee was for many years a correspondent for The Courier

CALM SUNDAY AFTER TURBULENT ELECAION.

Only Three Offenders in Police Court Yesterday and None At All Today

Following the turbulent times of Saturday night following the election, a quiet calm rested over police court yesterday morning when Burgess Soisson was faced by but three offenders against the borough statutes

Henry Spittler and R L Hanlon were arrested for fighting but Hanlon admitted being the aggressor when he struck Spittler in a spirit of fun Hanlon was fined $3 50 for drunkenness while Spittler was discharged

C L. Miller doubted Officer Deckers authority to arrest him but after seeing himself in the wrong left a $5 forfeit and apologized The forfeit was returned by Burgess Soisson

There were no prisoners for sentence this morning

NEWSBOYS ARRESTED FOR SUNDAY VIOLATIONS.

Crusade Is On at Uniontown and the Little Merchants Are Taken In by Officers.

UNIONTOWN, Jan 25—Several newsboys and newsdealers were arrested this morning on informations sworn out before Justice of the Peace Donaldson of South Union township for selling papers on Sunday

It is said these arrests are retaliatory measures taken by the druggists who are regularly prosecuted by the Sabbath Observance Association

The druggists, it is said are tired of being the only ones who are arrested for Sunday selling and if the practice is to be enforced against them, they will use every effort to stop all others from selling on Sunday

DONALDSON DID NOT GET THE COSTS.

Visits Squire P M Buttermore Yesterday Afternoon But Is Not Allowed Costs Assessed

Squire Donaldson of Smithfield was in New Haven Saturday on business pertaining to the Sunday Observance law His mission was to collect a fine and costs from the violators of the Sunday Observance law on information made January 3 at his office in Smithfield The information was made by John Ward On the same date the same merchants paid a fine and costs before Squire P M Buttermore of New Haven on a similar charge made by Constable William Shrum of New Haven

On refusing again to pay their fine and costs Squire Donaldson threatened sending them to jail but after a consultation with Constable Shrum the officer left without carrying out his threat.

EFFORTS ARE MADE TO OUST STILLWAGON AS ADMINISTRATOR.

Mrs. Blanche Rice Claims He Has Used Funds of Estate to Buy Property for Himself.

FATHER IN TEXAS

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Are Dismissed By Court Saturday

UNIONTOWN, Jan 25—The habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Herschell Hutchinson against Joseph Thomas for the return of the former's father George B Hutchinson were dismissed by the court Saturday afternoon and the costs placed on Thomas

It developed that Hutchinson was sent to Texas by his own request and Thomas claims he does not know where the missing man is Hutchinson asked to be sent away that he might improve in health At the time it is alleged his family wanted him committed to the County Home

THUMP! CHARLEY FEE GOT AN AWFUL JOLT

Uniontown Republicans Nominate R. S. McCrum for Burgess by 500 Plurality Over Deputy Sheriff.

UNIONTOWN, Jan 25—R S McCrum was nominated by the Republicans of Uniontown Saturday for Burgess, having 500 more votes than his next nearest opponent, C M Fee Ward the third man on the ticket, polled only 30 votes Albert M Hustead was nominated for Burgess by the Democrats over John T Darby.

Charles H Cramer was again nominated for Tax Collector by the Republicans, having no opposition. W H Miller landed the nomination for Justice of the Peace The Democrats nominated Hustead for Burgess, Arford for Tax Collector and John Boyle for Justice of the Peace Although no candidate was advanced, John S Ritenour was nominated for Auditor.

STOLEN SWEETS LAND PEARL BEHIND BARS.

Chief Rottler Will Take Colored Girl to Jail This Afternoon—Many Make Complaints.

Chief of Police Rottler will take Pearl Ewell colored, to jail this afternoon as she has admitted the theft of candy from the wholesale establishment of F. T Adams Pearl's record is also against her

The Chief says he has received numerous complaints against the girl, who seems to take everything that comes her way, regardless of to whom it belongs

The residents near Trotter say Pearl makes raids on the clothes lines, chicken coops and anything else that comes handy She has fits at times, they say and tears her clothing in a frightful manner The Chief was armed in taking her away as she has a habit of biting her captors at every opportunity

STATESMAN AND BALL PLAYER VISITS ELKS.

Congressman Tener, Former Diamond Star, Will Witness Annual Inspection of Lodge Tonight

Congressman John K Tener of Charleroi Past Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will visit the Connellsville lodge tonight when the annual inspection of the lodge will be made by District Deputy J F Ely of Jeannette

Congressman Tener will be accompanied by his private secretary, Perry A Shaner Past District Deputies Leo F O Brien, Charles Ashley and H W Oehse will also be on hand

Following the exemplification of the lodge work a roast Riverton duck supper will be served the guests and members present. It is expected that one of the largest meetings of the past year will be held this evening

FIGHT AT FAIRCHANCE

Squabble Over Election Results In Three Arrests There Saturday

FAIRCHANCE Jan 25—Frank Benson, Omer Stewart and Chauncey Gribble were arrested at Fairchance Saturday evening after starting a free-for all fight at the polls Benson was a candidate for Tax Collector but was defeated by Warren Dunaway. Stewart was working for Henry Ward who landed the nomination for Burgess

Stewart accused Benson of marking tickets against Ward and the fight started

LARGE SUMS ARE UNACCOUNTED

Petitioner Alleges That Stillwagon Estate is Worth More Than $3,000 Wants Her Share, Which She Has Never Yet Received.

UNIONTOWN Jan 25—Another phase of the litigation over the Stillwagon estate of Connellsville developed this morning with the issuance of a citation in Orphans Court upon Clair Stillwagon directing him to show cause why the letters of administration d b n issued him on the estate of the late William P Stillwagon should not be revoked and granted to some one else

The petition was presented by attorneys for Mrs Blanche Rice, daughter of the late William P Stillwagon, who sets forth that letters of administration in the estate were originally issued to the late Mary Stillwagon, and upon her death Clair Stillwagon took them out. She says Clair Stillwagon took charge of the estate prior to Mrs Stillwagon's death, and no accounting was ever filed Mrs Rice claims that she has never received her share of the estate to which she is entitled

She further claims that Clair Stillwagon has invested sums of money in Connellsville real estate in his own name instead of as a trustee, and that all of the heirs have an interest in this property

Mrs Rice sets forth that when letters were issued to Clair Stillwagon, the estate was valued at $3 000 She advances her opinion that the estate was by far more valuable than this She says Clair Stillwagon has failed to account for many thousands of dollars belonging to the estate

An order was issued upon the defendant in the action to show cause why the letters of administration should not be revoked

THOMPSON BUYS 2,000 ACRES IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Sam R Muzum Tract Known as Marsh Coal Company Taken Over.

FAIRMONT W. Va. Jan 25—A business transaction involving considerably over a quarter of a million dollars was concluded Saturday at Uniontown by which the Sam R Nuzum coal field was sold to J V Thompson, the well known coal buyer of that city The field includes over two thousand acres of the Pittsburg vein and is situated in Sardis district, Harrison county on the Short Line Railroad The quality of the coal is believed to be of the best and is rated as valuable property

The net amount of the figures was not given out but the price obtained was said to be very satisfactory Mr. Nuzum has owned the property for a number of years, principally in his own right A few years ago he organized the Marsh Coal & Coke Company which took over the property.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Nuzum, President of the Marsh Coal & Coke Company, he was not able to be present when the sale was concluded, and the company was represented by R. T Cunningham, Judge W S Haymond and H C Sample, Vice President

The sale was made through Glenn F Barnes assistant cashier of the First National Bank of this city

RECENT RAINS CAUSE RIVERS RAPID RISE.

High Watermark Was Reached Last Night When Gauge Registered 6 2 Feet.

The recent rains caused the Youghiogheny river to rise to the highest mark that has been made since Health Officer Allen Hyatt began taking the record last spring Last night the gauge recorded 6 2 feet, but during the night it fell an even foot and registered 5 2 feet this morning

The highest previous mark was 5 7 which was taken a few weeks ago The river is now well above its normal stage The drouth has long been broken and it is reported that those sections which suffered worst are now amply supplied with water

The weather continues mild and while cooler this morning than for several days past, it is still warm enough in the open to make an overcoat feel burdensome

The Social Calendar.

MONDAY.—Y. M. C. A. concert by the Commonwealth Ladies' Orchestra this evening at Soisson Theatre.

TUESDAY.—Mrs. R. S. McKee will entertain the L. L. Club at her home on Main street, New Haven.—The I. X. L. I. Club will meet with Miss Beulah Francis.—Miss Mary Dick will entertain at cards for Mrs. Leroy Guilford.—The Woman's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet at 2.30 o'clock with Mrs. W. S. Deffenbaugh.—The marriage of Miss Beulah Lytle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lytle, and Chandler Marshall Maxwell will be solemnized at the home of the bride-elect.—Mrs. Joseph Dixon will entertain the superintendents, officers, teachers and presidents of the various societies of the First Baptist Church at her home on East Main street.—Prof. R. E. Jake's dance in Markell hall.—Mrs. Frank Thompson will entertain the Silver Thimble Club at her home on Patterson avenue.

WEDNESDAY.—The Ladies' Circle of the First Baptist Church will hold its regular meeting.—The G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. will meet in Odd Fellows hall.—The regular meeting of the C. E. C. Society will be held at 2.30 o'clock.—Mrs. William Robbins will entertain the Woman's Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church at her home on East Main street.—A meeting of the officers and teachers of the Christian Church will be held at the close of the prayer services.

THURSDAY.—Mrs. Catherine Fagan will entertain the Entre Nous Club at her home on Main street, New Haven. The regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 100, G. A. R. will be held in Odd Fellows hall.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at 2.30 o'clock with Mrs. Grant Meyers on Porter avenue. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Margaret Hetzel on West Apple street.—A meeting of the ladies of the Christian Church will be held in the lecture room of the church.

FRIDAY.—Mrs. Lloyd Johnston will entertain at "500" and fancy work at 2.30 in the Armory.—Miss Rhoda Robinson will entertain the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church at her home at Trotter.

SATURDAY.—The Whatsoever Circle of the Kings Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Haines on Crawford avenue. A large attendance is desired.

In Social Circles.

Y. W. C. T. U. Meets.

Mrs. E. C. Bowers entertained the Y. W. C. T. U. of South Connellsville Friday evening at her home at South Connellsville. The meeting was the regular monthly one and was largely attended. A social hour followed the business session and a most enjoyable evening was spent by those present. The next meeting will be held Friday, January 29, at the home of Mrs. Liston.

Birthday Anniversary.

Mrs. Foster Luckey celebrated her fiftieth birthday anniversary last Thursday at her home at Dawson in the presence of a large number of her friends. Various amusements had been planned for the entertainment of the guests and a most enjoyable time was reported by those present.

The out of town guests present were: Mrs. Carl Bishop of New Haven; Mrs. A. O. Evans, Mrs. Elmer Peters, Mrs. Norman Graff and daughter, Mrs. John Ritchie, Mrs. L. R. Eicher and daughter, Miss Margaret Small, Mrs. Anne Musgrove, all of Scottdale.

Entertained For Guest.

Mrs. C. W. Utts was hostess at a very enjoyable "500" party Saturday afternoon at her home on Main street New Haven in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. F. Utts, of Wilkinsburg. Four tables were in play and at the close of the games a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. A. E. Anderson and Mrs. G. W. Gallagher tied for the prize and on the cut Mrs. Gallagher won out. Miss Elizabeth Sterling of Uniontown was an out of town guest present.

Missionary Society Meets.

A largely attended meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held Saturday evening at the parsonage. Rev. Dr. F. H. Wright of Pittsburg gave a very interesting talk on "Missions." Rev. Wright was for four years presiding Elder of the District of Messina, lately visited by the earthquake. He returned from Italy about four years ago. He is now President of the Church Union of Pittsburg. Last evening Rev. Wright addressed a large congregation at the Methodist Episcopal Church. The evangelistic meetings will be continued this week.

Mrs. Marietta Surprised.

Mrs. Wade Marietta was tendered a very pretty surprise party Saturday evening at her home on South Pittsburg street. The affair was arranged by a number of her friends and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Mrs. C. M. Rouse of West Newton was an out of town guest present.

Dinner For Bride-elect.

In honor of Miss Rhea Kobacker, a bride-elect of February, Mrs. Meyer Smith was hostess at a beautifully appointed dinner of 12 covers last evening at her home on Chicago avenue. The decorations were very artistic. A large bouquet of pink carnations interspersed with asparagus formed a centerpiece while at either end of the table were candelabras shaded with pink rose shades. The honor guest was given a huge bouquet of pink carnations tied with pink satin ribbon. The out of town guests present were Theodore Israel of McKeesport, Mr. Eccleman of Pittsburg, and Maurice Saith of Uniontown.

B. of R. T. Ball.

Arrangements have been completed for the eighth annual ball of Dickerson Run Lodge No. 632, B. of R. T., to be held Monday evening February 15 in the Cocuran banquet hall, Dawson. Dancing will be indulged in from 8 o'clock in the evening until 2 A. M. Music by Kifer's orchestra. The committee is composed of E. J. Beatty, F. E. Carney and H. L. Addis. Elaborate preparations are being made for the event and a most enjoyable evening is looked forward to.

Old Home Week Celebration.

At a mass meeting presided over by Judge James M. Galbreath plans were made for an Old Home Week celebration to be held either the first week in July or the first week in October. A fund of $5,000 will be raised.

THE GOOD CITIZEN.

It's What You Do With Your Income, Not the Size of It That Counts.

What a man accomplishes in this life cannot be gauged by the size of his salary. The man who makes $10,000 a year and spends it all on himself, is not as good a citizen as a man with a modest salary who buys or builds a home, raises and educates a family and manages always to have a little money in the bank where it not only benefits himself, but the whole community in which he lives. The true measure of a man is the use he makes of his income, and no man makes a mistake in having a savings account with The First National Bank of Connellsville, where 4 per cent. interest and absolute safety are assured.

CARE OF CHILDREN.

Subject of Conference of Delegates of Charitable Organizations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(Special.) Having as their object the discussion of every phase of the problem of the care of delinquent children of the United States nearly 200 delegates from charitable organizations and children's institutions in every part of the country, met this afternoon in the East Room of the White House, at the invitation of the President.

Funeral Services.

Private funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Abram Stauffer on Third street, New Haven, over the remains of the late James Hugus of Cumberland, and a brother of Mrs. Stauffer. Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist of the First Baptist Church officiated. Interment private in Hill Grove Cemetery.

Not Consumption Victims.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuelgraf of South Connellsville deny the report that of the five children who have died in the family were victims of consumption. Only one, Miss Lenora Fuelgraf, was a victim of the White Plaugle. Three of the other children died in infancy while the fourth was a victim of dropsy.

Every Working Man

And woman too, should realize the value of saving and the power of compound interest. Make 1909 the most prosperous year by opening an account making regular weekly deposits. Four per cent. interest paid on saving accounts. Citizens National Bank, Connellsville, Pa. Capital $100,000.00. Surplus and profits $90,000.00.

A Patron of Art.

"So you enjoy reading all the extravagant praise that is printed about that opera singer?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "It kind of helps me to feel that maybe those tickets were worth what I paid for 'em."—Washington Star.

Classified Advertisements

In this paper cost only 1 cent a word. Have you tried them?

Connellsville No. 2.

Republican: Judge of Election, W. N. Warren, 68; Inspector of Election, C. N. Gregory, 69. Register Assessor, S. S. Anderson, 27. Tax Collector, Robert G. Brown, 0; John C. Nicholson, 50; Annanias Schroyer, 3; William N. Staley, 33. School Director, Edgar L. Boyd, 37; C. P. Collins, 3; William Lambert, 40; Henry Morris, 27; Major Sims, 41; C. F. Smith, 32. Supervisor, Peter Hopkins, 5; Levi Leighliter, 75; C. S. Fowler, 1. Auditor, R. F. Trenberth, 18; Robert Wilson, 41. Township Clerk, W. E. Burson, 11; Jacob F. Weimer, 41.

Democrat: Judge of Election, A. J. Stillwagon, 10; Inspector, E. C. Loomis, 10; Register Assessor, Matthew Hart, 9; Tax Collector, E. T. Norton, 7. School Director, W. H. Baer, 4; J. Davies, 0; Irwin Leighliter, 7; Road Supervisor, Homer Trump, 4; Auditor, William Edenbo, 4; Township Clerk, Ed. Crossland, 4. Justice of the Peace, Joseph Stillwagon, 10. Central Committeemen, Fred Cogbanski, 8; Frank Swink, 8.

Jefferson No. 1.

Republican: Judge of Election—Joseph Swartz. Inspector of Election—Joseph France. Tax Collector.—Charles Nutt, 79; W. S. Carter, 25. School Director—J. W. Miller. Auditor—Milton Murphy. Justice of the Peace—F. P. Deyarmon.

Democratic: Judge of Election—Joseph Swartz. Inspector of Election—Frank Wright. Tax Collector—F. S. Jones, 27; Charles Nutt, 27. School Director—Thomas Stevens. Auditor—Milton Murphy. Justice of the Peace— F. P. Deyarmon.

THE MISSING MISSIVE.

The Romance of Uncle Sam's Dead Letter Office.

Something like 2,000,000 letters annually fail of delivery in the United States owing to insufficient postage or incorrect addresses. The dead letter office at Washington employs a large force of clerks to handle these. The packages that have been received at the dead letter office have contained false teeth, glass eyes, brass keys and thousands of other things that one would never expect to find in the mails.

It would be interesting to know how many engagements have been broken, how many friends have been estranged, how many fond hearts have not been reunited, how many deals have fallen through, how much money has been lost and how many quarrels have been prevented by letters that never came.

A pretty romance was revealed at the dead letter office the other day when a young woman called there to see if a wrongfully addressed letter had been received. It had, and she was greatly relieved. "I heard that Jack was untrue," she said, "and wrote him breaking our engagement. The day after I wrote I found out that I was wrong. My heart was almost broken, but Jack kept right on coming to see me and never mentioned the letter. I began to think I must have misdirected it and find that I did. It must have been fate. Now he will never know."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

ALL THE WAY ROUND.

An Odd Sort of Dinner and the Reason of It.

Lord Polkemmet, a Scottish lord of session, usually retired to his country residence during the part of the year when the court does no business. John Hagart, the Scottish advocate, equally idle from a similar cause, went to shoot, and, happening to pass Lord P.'s property, he met his lordship, who politely invited John to take, or, as he said, to tak', a family dinner with himself, his wife and daughter.

John accepted the invitation, and they all assembled at the hour for dinner. There was a joint of roasted veal at the head of the table and stewed veal at the bottom, veal soup in the middle, calf's head on one side of the soup and veal cutlets on the other, calf's foot jelly between the soup and roast veal and calf's brains between the stewed veal and the soup.

"Noo," said his lordship in his own blunt way, "Mr. Hagart, you may very likely think this an odd sort of dinner, but ye'll no wonder when you hear the cause of it. We keep nae company, Mr. Hagart, and my daughter here caters for our table. The way we do is just this: We kill a beast, as it were, today, and we just begin to cook it at one side of the head, travel down that side, turn the tail and just gang back again by the other side to where we began."

THE CLERMONT.

First Passage by Steamboat From New York to Albany.

In August, 1808—the exact day is a matter of dispute—the steamboat Clermont made the first passage by steam from New York to Albany. The distance, somewhat less than 150 miles, was covered in thirty-two hours, a record hailed as a triumph in speed, for previously the passage between the two cities averaged four days.

Robert Fulton had experimented with steam several years, but the Clermont was the first boat he constructed on a large scale. As he could not get the engine he wanted in this country he ordered one from England. The Clermont was so reconstructed in the following winter that it gave more commodious accommodations to travelers, and the year 1808, which was the first year of regular travel by steamboat, Fulton made it a point to start his boat precisely on scheduled time. Curiously enough, a portion of the public complained of this. It was not until well along in the summer that travelers got accustomed to it. Previously boats had been held for two hours at the request of passengers who weren't ready. Fulton's perseverance won public approval before the season closed.—Anaconda Standard.

The Year Without a Summer.

The year 1816 has a remarkable cold weather record and is known as "the year without a summer." In that year there was a sharp frost in every month, and the people all over the world began to believe that some great and definite change in the earth was taking place. The farmers used to refer to it as "eighteen hundred and starve to death." Frost, ice and snow were common in June. Almost every green thing was killed, and the fruit was nearly all destroyed. During the month snow fell to the depth of three inches in New York and Massachusetts and ten inches in Maine. There were frost and ice in July in New York, New England and Pennsylvania, and corn was nearly all destroyed in certain sections. Ice half an inch thick formed in August. A cold north wind prevailed all summer.

Taking a Mean Advantage.

Once a thrifty Scotch physician was called to a case where a woman had dislocated her jaw. He very soon put her right. The woman asked how much was to pay. The doctor named his fee. The patient thought it too much. He, however, would not take less, and as the woman refused to give him the fee he began to yawn. Yawning, as every one knows, is infectious. The young woman in turn yawned. Her jaw again went out of joint, and the doctor triumphantly said, "Now, until you hand me over my fee your jaw can remain as it is." Needless to say, the money was promptly paid.

FLOWERS OF SPEECH.

An Englishman's Address at a Ladies' Seminary in Siam.

The influential Englishman in Siam flattered himself that he had a very decent knowledge of the language and was ready to do great things. He had already ordered coffee from his hotel waiter with success and asked the boy to bring up his boots.

Now, influential Englishmen in Siam are not as common as cockroaches, and that afternoon the distinguished visitor was requested by a friend to deliver an address on "England" at the only ladies' seminary in the country. Confidently he accepted.

He began famously. Every one applauded and smiled. But gradually as he proceeded he noticed consternation overspreading the countenances of his listeners.

"What's the trouble?" he whispered in English anxiously to his friend on the platform.

"Trouble!" exclaimed the friend hotly. "Why, the trouble is what you are saying."

"But," protested the speaker, "I am saying, 'I am delighted to see so many young ladies rising to intellectual heights, with fine brains and large appreciation.'"

"Oh, no, you're not," corrected the friend. "You're saying, 'I am pleased to see so many small lionesses growing large and fat, with big noses and huge feet!'"—London Tit-Bits.

WHEN YOU WEEP.

The Way That Tears Act Upon the Human Organism.

Professor Waynbaum, M. D., of Paris publishes some queer facts regarding the nature and purpose of tears, coming to the conclusion that tears act upon the human organism "like chloroform, ether or alcohol."

"When a human being gives way to sorrow," says Dr. Waynbaum, "the blood pressure in the brain decreases. The tear helps in this process, which benumbs the brain for the time being, causing passiveness of the soul almost approaching indifference.

"Tears are blood, changing color by their passage through the lachrymal glands. One can drown his sorrow in tears as one can benumb his senses by the use of alcohol or drugs. When a person cries the facial muscles contract and the appearance of the face changes, which action facilitates the white blood letting, driving the blood particles into the lachrymal gland from which they issue in the shape of tears.

"Children whose nervous system is particularly tender derive great benefit from crying occasionally. The act of crying relieves their brains. The same may be said with respect to women."

The professor likewise explains why laughter sometimes produces tears, but the explanation is too technical for reproduction.

URGES OPEN AIR SCHOOLS.

Would Effectively Combat Tuberculosis, Thinks New Jersey Physician.

Studies in the open air for public school pupils is the novel method advocated by Dr. Alexander McAlister of Camden, N. J., for stamping out tuberculosis. He has presented his views before the annual session of the American Medical association and various medical societies in New Jersey, and in every instance his plan has met with approval. It seems probable there will be something toward a practical end pursued. Dr. McAlister is firmly convinced that the white plague can be effectively combated by delivering the child from its inroads.

"I think it would be perfectly feasible to have pupils instructed in the school yards, say, from the latter part of May to the close of the summer session and then until well into October," he said. "It is of vital importance to separate the weak from the stronger children, especially where there is a child whose parents have transmitted a predisposition to tuberculosis."

A Tremendous Task.

"So you are going to study law?"

"Yes."

"Going to make a specialty of criminal law?"

"No."

"Corporation law?"

"No. Both are too easy. What I want is to be accurately and reliably informed as to what months in the year and days in the week it is permitted to shoot certain game in the various sections of the country."—Washington Star.

Because of its pure and wholesome ingredients, Father John's Medicine so strengthens the system that it is able to ward off attacks of disease; prevents pneumonia and consumption; cures colds and all throat and lung troubles without the use of alcohol or dangerous drugs. Not a patent medicine.

MORE PINKHAM CURES

Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Camden, N.J.— "It is with pleasure that I add my testimonial to your already long list—hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of this valuable medicine. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from terrible headaches, pain in my back and right side, was tired and nervous, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health and made me feel like a new person, and it shall always have my praise."—Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 902 Lincoln Avenue, Camden, N. J.

Gardiner, Me. — "I was a great sufferer from a female disease. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me in three months."—MRS. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 30, Gardiner Me.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

Local and Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stillwagon are the guests of friends in Uniontown today.

Mrs. Grant Dull is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. C. M. Rouse of West Newton, returned home last evening, after a visit with friends here.

Henry Brooks of Uniontown, was in town yesterday.

William Trough of Brownsville, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Judkins of Barnesville, O., was the guest of friends here yesterday. Miss Judkins is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. W. Metzler, in Uniontown.

Mrs. Frank Murphy and children of Dawson, are the guests of relatives here today.

Miss Mary Berryhill of Pittsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berryhill of Scottdale, were the guests of Miss Elizabeth King yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jarrett of Scottdale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Percy yesterday.

J. M. McGraw of Baltimore, was the guest of J. J. Dougherty yesterday.

J. J. Dougherty left last night for Boston, Mass., on business.

Miss Mabel Witt of Uniontown, has returned home from a visit with Miss Eleanor Kilpatrick.

Mrs. W. B. Getchell returned home Saturday afternoon from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Ella King Vogel, a teacher in the California State Normal, was in town Saturday en route to her home in Somerset.

Edgar Hicks of Pittsburg, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Hicks of Fayette street, over Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Jenkins of Pittsburg, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Buttermore, on East Main street, returned home Saturday.

H. J. Boslett will leave this afternoon for Toronto, Canada, to attend the annual convention of the Custom Cutters' Association of America. He will return later in the week. The gathering will be held at King Edward Hotel.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Miss Ruth Brown is the guest of friends at Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Eliza Leighty has returned home from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Brownsville.

Mrs. Clyde Brehm and two children of Uniontown, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Miller, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hugus of Scottdale, and Mrs. J. L. Stautz of Scottdale, were here this afternoon attending the funeral of the late James Hugus.

Mrs. M. F. Utts of Wilkinsburg, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Utts on Main street.

Dr. E. B. Edie has returned home from Chicago, where he was called by the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. T. Darby.

Miss Elizabeth Sterling of Uniontown, has returned home, after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. Lloyd Hahn of Chicago, was the guest of friends at Trotter yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Smith of Dunbar, visited friends here yesterday.

The regular meeting of the Clionian Literary Society of the High School will be held Friday afternoon.

Miss Mary Collins of Dawson, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jones of McKeesport, have returned home, after a few days' visit with friends here.

Funeral Services.

Largely attended was the funeral of the late Miss Alvina Caroline Fuelgraf which took place yesterday afternoon from her late home on Painter street, South Connellsville. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

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RUMMAGE SALE —AT— Union Supply Comp'y Stores

We are going to every nook and corner in every one of our 63 stores. We are cutting down prices on everything upon which time has placed a ban. 1909 promises great things. A good housekeeper must have her house in order, a good storekeeper is a good commercial housekeeper, and part of the work of good store keeping is keeping one's house in order. Or again, to use a different figure of speech—The stream of merchandise must be kept very clear all the time; otherwise it will not be a pure stream. At all hazards and at all costs, the snags must be broken away, the banks cleared, and the current allowed to flow swiftly along from shore to shore. Rummage work is merely clearing the stream.

Rummage Sale in Every Department

The streams will all be cleared or purified in the boys' and children's clothing department. Just now we believe you will find the greatest bargains in the store. There are all sizes and styles, and the prices are within the reach of everybody's pocket-book.

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63 DEPARTMENT STORES

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HYOMEI

The Only Remedy That Reaches the Spot and Kills the Catarrh Germs.

Catarrh is an inflammation of the membrane of the nose, throat or mouth.

This inflammation is caused by germs which dig into the membrane and cause a constant irritation. If not destroyed, catarrh germs increase and multiply.

All modern scientists agree that in order to drive catarrh from the system the germs must be killed.

To get an antiseptic strong enough to kill the germs and not destroy the tissues of the membrane at the same time, has been a problem which was never solved until the discovery of Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me), the Australian dry air cure.

Hyomei is prepared from eucalyptus, the most powerful, yet healing antiseptic known to mankind. Pour a few drops into the little hard rubber pocket inhaler; breathe it in over the inflamed and germ-ridden membrane four or five times a day, and in a few days the germs will disappear.

The inflamed condition will go too, and the snuffling, hawking and offensive breath, and the discharge of mucous and crusts in the nose will cease.

Then why should any catarrh sufferer hesitate, when A. A. Clarke has such implicit faith in Hyomei that he offers to return your money if after a fair trial Hyomei doesn't cure catarrh.

A complete Hyomei outfit, including the inhaler, costs $1.00, and extra bottles, if afterwards needed, cost but 50 cents. Hyomei also cures asthma, croup, sore throat, coughs, colds or grip.

"HYOMEI sold in every town in America."

Then the Poet Escaped!

Editor—My dear sir, we can't publish stuff like this. Why, it's not verse at all. It's an escape of gas.

Poet—Ah, I see! Something wrong with the meter.

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That National Prosperity Association wants everybody to quit "agitating." Its motto is "Let Us Alone." Well, that may be all right for the immense commercial concerns of the country—the manufacturers, etc.—but it is all wrong for the ordinary business house.

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But they will let you alone unless you "agitate."

And the way to agitate is to ADVERTISE.

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Solved.

The Goat—Gee, great idea of mine eating that magnet! Now I'll go to that masque ball as a porcupine.—Bohemian Magazine.

PAIN

In the back, pain in the groins, pain under the shoulder, points to trouble in the kidneys. When the kidneys are out of order the liver is generally out of order. Headache and dizziness, bad breath, heavy, dull feelings in the eyes are symptoms of liver and kidney ills. If you sleep badly, wake up more tired than when you went to bed, have dreams and nightmares, your kidneys and liver are not doing their work. When the kidneys and the liver are working right, you feel well, the body is sound, the nerves are calm and you say you are in the best of health. You may have other diseases and not mind them much, so long as the liver and kidneys perform their functions.

When the kidneys and the liver need a tonic, no medicine is better and gives such immediate relief as CANN'S KIDNEY REMEDY, a medicine which is made from a physician's prescription and has been on the market for forty years. Thousands of testimonials tell of its relief to sufferers from liver and kidney complaints. Guaranteed by the pure food laws. For sale at all druggists.

GRAHAM & CO., Corner Pittsburg and Apple Streets, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Jan. 25.—George A. McCormick, proprietor of the Central hotel, is having a water line laid from the hotel up over Bryson hill to connect the main water line of the Trotter Water Company, so as to get a good supply of water for the hotel. The hotel was formerly supplied with water from a drilled well on top of the hill back of the hotel until the dry spell. The well has been going dry and the hotel has been compelled to get water elsewhere. By Mr. McCormick getting a tap with the Trotter Water Company, the hotel will get a good and substantial supply of water which has been badly needed for some time.

Miss Martha Greer was the guest of Miss Emma Kate Dull at the Arlington Hotel Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Heurich was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will serve dinner and supper in the basement of the church Tuesday, February 2, during the meeting of the Farmers' Association which convenes in the auditorium of the church both Monday and Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Jacob McFarland was a business visitor in New Haven Saturday.

Edward Enos of Pennsville was here Friday calling on friends.

Poor Director James Barnhart of Leisenring was here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson Saturday.

Mrs. Josiah Moyer was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Ross Wilson spent Friday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnhart at Leisenring.

The following is a list of advertised letters at the postoffice: Mrs. Carrie Martin, Mrs. Hester E. Martin, W. H. Snycer, William Newcomer, Mrs. Amos Thomas, Rev. McHenry Winters, L. Prayrgo, Orton Ottelio, Mrs. Maud Honnesser, E. W. Peters, J. Stuffer, Mrs. Maggie Wilson, Mrs. Jesse Williams.

Rev. Jessup, a returned missionary from Syria and Mr. Crawford, also a missionary from China, gave a very interesting lecture in the Presbyterian Church Friday night. Both their talks were on the missionary work which is being done by the Foreign Missionary Board of the Presbyterian churches.

Mrs. William A. Hughes was the guest of friends in Uniontown Saturday.

The Fortnightly Music Club held a very successful meeting on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Inez Bryson on Bryson hill. The evening was spent in various selections by the members on the piano, after which a most dainty luncheon was served.

Harry Ursler of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, who here Friday the guest of Mr. and Mrs Harry Williams of Church street. Mr. Ursler is on his way home in England on a visit to friends and relatives and had traveled over 3,000 miles when he arrived here. Mr. Ursler stated when he left Edmonton it was 57 degrees below zero.

David Ainsley, who has been here the guest of friends and relatives for the past few days, left Saturday for his home at Smock.

Miss Mary Malone of Oliver was here Saturday the guest of friends.

Squire W. H. Cottom was transacting business in Connellsville Saturday.

Charles Wilson of Scottdale was here Saturday the guest of Chalmer Bryson of Bryson hill.

Richard Smiley was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday.

Dr. T. H. White of Connellsville was here Saturday on professional business.

In spite of the inclement weather the market which was held in David Williams' store on Railroad street on Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Society of the Presbyterian Church, was well attended and a success in every way.

David Baker of Hopwood is moving his family to this place.

Owen Burns of New Haven was here Saturday calling on friends.

Mrs. D. S. McKenney was visiting in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Margaret Doonan was the guest of friends in New Haven Saturday.

The contractors have commenced the frame work on the new house of Grant Hay on Connellsville street.

Mrs. J. A. Guller of Connellsville was here Saturday evening calling on friends.

The Primary election passed off quietly here Saturday with the exception of Burgess and Justice of the Peace on the Democratic ticket. The following is the vote: Judge of Election, Peter Sifton, 10; J. A. Cartwright, 63; Inspector, Alexander Porter, R. 53, Grant Ha., R. 50, Joseph Replica, D. 61; Burgess, Henry C. Bunting, R. 31; J. A. Cartright, R. 30, D. K. Cameron, R. 61, Louis Heurich, D. 50; Tax Collector, C. A. Marietta, D. 54; Wilhelm, R. 72. School Directors, two to elect, John Wishart, R. 68; C. Pope, R. 61; Harry Bunting, R. 60, Rev. F. W. Perkins, D. 59. Dr. James L. Junk, D. 60; Justice of the Peace, George McGivern, D. 54; W. H. Cottom, D. 17; M. V. B. Scott, R. 61. John Wilhelm, R. 34; Council, two to elect, J. R. Foltz, D. 63; W. L. Seamans, D. 57. W. W. Brant, R. 97; Samuel Speight, R. 99; Auditor, Henry Smith D 63, L. M. Nemon, R. 98; Central Committeeman, Christy A. Wagner, D, James Barrett, D.

Frank Baker was a business caller in Uniontown Saturday.

R. F. DeCoe of New Haven was here Saturday calling on friends.

John Jordan of Uniontown was here Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Howell of Speers hill.

Miss Eliza Benton was the guest of friends at Mt. Braddock Sunday.

J. W. Bryner was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Jessie Smith, who has been the guest of friends at Uniontown for the past few days, returned home Sunday.

Calvin Winters of Lakemont, Blair county, is here the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Boyer of Water street.

Mrs. George Koch died at her home at Atlas of rheumatism of the heart on Sunday morning. She is survived by her husband and three children, the youngest being two days old. The funeral was held this morning at 9 o'clock from the Slavish Catholic Church, corner of Main and Eighth streets, New Haven interment in the Slavish Cemetery at Trotter.

BROWNSVILLE.

BROWNSVILLE Jan 25—Miss Mary Sedwith entertained a party of friends Friday afternoon. "500" was the pastime after which refreshments were served. The hostess was greatly complimented as to the success of the event

P D Costello of Connellsville, was in town today.

G. W. Province spent Wednesday and Thursday among friends in East Riverside.

H. G McCool of Carmichaels, spent Saturday in town on business

F J Foyer and wife of Smock, were in town today among friends.

G. H Burnette of Charleroi, was a business caller here Saturday

W E Forsythe of Fayette City, spent the day in town among friends.

W. H. Murley of New Castle, was a Brownsville visitor today

P. Crossland of Connellsville, spent Saturday in town.

D. P. Beatmor, J. E. Magee and F Highbotham of Uniontown, were in town today.

As a result of the wind blowing in the window of the Monongahela House, a lace curtain caught fire in a gas stove. The flames were extinguished before any damage was done.

F. T. Adams of Connellsville, was in town on business Saturday.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Pa., Jan. 25.—Edgar Jeffreys of Ohiopyle, has bought John Alexander's property, of town.

W. J. Benford of Ursina was here on business Friday afternoon.

Miss Mida Hall of Charleston, is spending a few days with friends in Connellsville.

P. J. Adams was here on business several days last week.

George Lenhart passed through town Saturday on his way to Somerfield to Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Nancy Fisher, quite an old resident of this place died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Craig, in Uniontown, after an illness of about four months. The deceased was almost a life long member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of this place. She leaves to mourn her loss seven daughters, namely, Mrs. T. B. Dean, Mrs Lloyd Hyatte of this place, Mrs William Craig of Uniontown, Mrs. Lee Stewart and Mrs. F. B. Hall of Perryopolis, Mrs. James Carothers of Masontown, Mrs. Minnie Wable, and one son, Floyd Fisher, of Connellsville. The funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Craig, at Uniontown, Friday evening. Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery, near this place.

Mrs. Bert Kurtz and daughter of Connellsville, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Black, of town, this week.

C. N. Flanagan was a business caller here Saturday afternoon.

Miss Alma Mitchell was given a very pleasant surprise party Thursday evening in honor of her fourteenth birthday. The affair was very neatly arranged by her mother and several of the girls. The hostess being taken completely by surprise and the evening was spent in a most delightful manner until a late hour when a bountcous luncheon was served. Among those present were the Misses Mary, Kate Davis, Bessie Brown, Anna Keyser, Helen Fick, Florence Swan, Rosa Brown, Esther Black. Messrs. Ralph Bowlin, Ray Tissue, Alfred Younkin, Warren Younkin, Emmet Miller and Ben Brown.

The Confluence Music Circle met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Young A very interesting program of piano solos and duets and recitations was arranged and the evening was spent in a very delightful manner.

Harry Haner was a business caller here several days last week.

Harry Black of Friendsville, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G Black.

The Rev. Collins of Meyersdale, preached in the Lutheran Church yesterday, both morning and evening.

Mrs. Samantha Hileman died Wednesday evening at her late home in Somerset, after a lingering illness, and was taken to Addison for burial Saturday. The funeral sermon was preached in the M E Church by the Rev Paul at 10 o'clock. Interment was made in the Addison cemetery.

Mrs. Lillie Conrad spent several days last week in town with her mother, Mrs Mollie Himmel.

Tom Butler was a business caller here Saturday morning

The Republican primary was held Saturday in the Council Chamber, and the following candidates were nominated: Burgess, H. R. Watson; Council, V M. Black, G. E. Cunningham, T B. Dean, and Grant Pyle, Judge of Election, N. H. Crow, Inspectors, Frank Bowlin and F. S Gherhard, School Directors, E. B. Brown, L. S Lincoln; Tax Collector, Earle Beeks, Auditors, Lewis Reams and V. W. Humbert; Street Commissioner, J. M. Glodfelty.

The horse chanced off by Walter Dobolt last week was won by Byron Slighter of Rogers Mills

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 24—J. W. Foust who for the past month had been visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Hoffley and her two brothers, Harry Lester and Franklin Pierce Hoffley and families of North street, returned to her home in Martin's Ferry, O., yesterday.

Harry M. Hauer of Baltimore, one of the oldest and best known traveling salesman that visits this section, is spending several days here calling upon his trade. Mr. Hauer has hosts of friends and acquaintances in this section that are always glad to see him.

George H. Stark, representing the Cumberland Brewing Company, of Cumberland, Md., was a business visitor to this place yesterday.

John Maul, of the well known merchant tailoring establishment of John Maul & Son of Center street, left this afternoon on train No 5 for Toronto, Canada, to attend the annual sessions of the International Custom Cutters' Association of America, which will meet in that city all of next week. Mr. Maul has been attending these meetings for the past five years and as a result his work is always of the neat and up to date order, coming in contact, as he does, with the leading cutters and fitters in the world and thus receiving the latest and most approved ideas in his line of business. Mr. Maul will also visit New York and Philadelphia before he returns and expects to be absent for a period of more than ten days.

W. G. Duguid, who some years ago was engaged in the plumbing and steam fitting business at this place, but who is now the general manager of the Yough Plumbing Company of Connellsville, returned to his home today after passing several days with friends at this place

Harry Smith of Berlin, a well known horseman, was a business visitor to this place yesterday.

Mrs. James Daugherty of Elwood City, spent yesterday and today with her sisters, Mrs Joseph Meehan of North street, and Mrs. John B. Saylor of Center street.

Mr. and Mrs J. L. Dixon of Grant street, last evening entertained a number of their friends at dinner. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs J. D Madigan, two popular and prominent residents of Connellsville.

The Republican primaries yesterday resulted as follows. Burgess, Reuben S. Walker; School Directors, J. C. Mostoller, H G. Will, George W. Collins; Council, George B. Saler Charles H. Dix, Judge of Election, first precinct, W. M. Daughterty, second precinct, James Darnley Inspector first precinct, W. H. Rutter second precinct, John Holzsho, Tax Collector, Martin A. Rutter; Auditor, Robert G. Miller.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT Pa., Jan. 25.—The adult Bible Class of the Re-Union Presbyterian Sunday School held their annual meeting for the election of officers in their church Friday evening The following officers were elected President, J P Werkman; Secretary, U. L Gordy, Treasurer, J. A Stevenson. After the election of officers a banquet was given and prominent local speakers entertained the large crowd present Among those that spoke were Ray Haines, J. A. Stevenson, and Rev. K. J Stewart.

Roncoks' ten-piece orchestra was engaged to play at a ball given at Star Junction Saturday night

Harry Hitchman has resigned his position as mail carrier and will leave shortly for Omaha, Neb, where he will engage in business with his father who went to that place from here about two months ago.

The Washington Camp, No. 739 of the P. O S. of A., held their regular meeting in their rooms Friday evening The camp is in the most flourishing condition it has been for some time

Good results have been obtained by Rev. G. L. Graham in his revival services which he has held in the United Brethren Church the past week He will continue these meetings this week.

A dance will be held next Wednesday evening, January 27, by the K G. E. and the K P Hopron's orchestra of Alverton, will furnish music.

It is reported on good authority that Postmaster Zuck of this place, will not apply for that position again when his term expires May first. Already two applicants have applied for this office, M. A. King, a local undertaker, and Harry Jordon, a former well known hotel man of this place. Mr. Zuck is a veteran of the Civil war and has been employed in the postoffice for a good many years and during that time has been well liked by the people of this place. But as he is getting old and his eyesight affected by a cataract, he says he will resign in favor of a younger man. Both Mr King and Mr Jordan are well known business men of this place and have scores of friends and it is assured both will work hard for the appointment.

The pupils of the Slavish school of this place will give a play in their school some time next month Their priest will be the director

The Mullin Brothers' "Theaterium" was packed to its full capacity at each performance Saturday night.

A large number of people were present at the recital given by the pupils of the Department of Music at the local Institute last Saturday evening when the following program was rendered The Wayside Cross, H. R. Palmer—Messrs. Colburn Collison, Baily, Frantz Barcarole (Oberson) Barnett—Ida Cope Scarf dance, Chaminade—Martha Stauffer. Rondo Op 36, Gustav H Luebert—Elizabeth Braddock What the Forest Brook Bubbles, selected—Sarah Hood. As When the Weary Traveler Gains—Sadie Horner. Valse, Kayanoff—Bessie Colburn Gavotte E major, Bach Tours—Adelaide Ramsey Polonaise, Bohm—Mary Detwiler The Two Angels, J. Blumenthal—Milla Stickel The Rosary, Nevin—Irene Bowers. Moment Musical, Schubert—Anna Yothers Dancing Shadows, C M. Hutchinson, Impromptu, Schubert—Ruth Byers Praeludium and Toccato Op 67, Lachner—Marguerite Goldstone

A heavy vote was polled at Saturday's primaries and much interest displayed The aspirants were all confident of victory up until the last moment The Democrats were foremost in the nominations and have some of the best men on their ticket Alexander T. Collins was nominated for Burgess on the Democratic ticket with a majority of 71 over his opponent, Dr. M S Kuhn, and D C. Rumbaugh was nominated for Tax Collector by the Democrats and received 402 votes Harvey Meininger was nominated for Councilman in the Third Ward by a majority of 11 votes. Michael Mullen for Judge of Election, in the Third Ward, by 70 votes, and Lewis Eicher, Inspector, Third Ward, 136 votes In the Second Ward W. P Henderson was nominated by the Democrats by a majority of four votes John A. Baughman was nominated Judge of Election with 75 votes W P Ong was nominated Inspector by 76 votes In the First Ward B F. Meckberg was nominated by a majority of 21 votes, for Councilman. James Braddock was nominated Judge of Election with 60 votes. Inspector W. F. Leury had 57 votes. The Republicans nominated the following candidates: Wallace W Louther, Burgess by a majority of 105 votes over his opponet, T C Patterson Tax Collector, W. Morgan Smith, with 238 votes; Auditor, Howard S Wilson, 213 votes J W. Swertz was nominated Councilman in the Second Ward with a majority of 14 votes; Judge of Election, W A. Pyne, in the Second Ward, 96 votes. James Hatfield received 96 votes and was nominated for Inspector in the Second Ward. In the First Ward Mr. Stoner was nominated with 88 votes In the Third Ward Henry S. Witt was nominated Councilman with 47 votes School Director M. F. McCully, 36 votes Frank Stevens was nominated Inspector by a majority of 10 votes When the returns were made known the supporters of A T. Collins carried that gentleman on an improvised platform all around town singing "My Old Kentucky Home," as Mr Collins is a Southern man.

A new slate roof has been placed on the Oak Grove school house just north of town. It has been needed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs James Husband, who were recently married, returned to their home in this place, after a short honeymoon trip spent in Washington D C

Mrs Hugh Close and daughter, Miss Anna were calling on friends in Scottdale Sunday afternoon

Joseph Josne was a caller in Connellsville yesterday

Miss Mayme Davis was calling on friends at Scottdale last evening.

Thomas Kough was a caller at Greensburg Saturday.

James McGeo was purchasing stock for his store at Pittsburg Saturday.

Miss Mayme Shaulky of Connellsville was calling on friends in town Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ringle and family of this place have moved to Point Marion, where they will make their future home Mr Ringle expects to engage in the manufacture of pop at that place

Mrs Charles Bossart was calling on friends at Scottdale Saturday.

James Gribbon was a caller at Connellsville Saturday.

James Hawkins of Connellsville is visiting his brother, James Hawkins, of this place for a few days

Frank McKenna spent Sunday with relatives at Pittsburg.

Constable L. M. Karney was a business caller at Greensburg Saturday.

Charles Rumbaugh returned to his home at this place Saturday following a visit spent with friends at Pittsburg

Luther Stout was a caller at Greensburg yesterday.

B. A. Hoffman of Reynoldsville was calling on relatives here yesterday.

Fred Metz was a business caller at Udell Saturday

A large number of out of town people attended the local link Saturday night

Miss Alice Polonofsky was a caller at Scottdale Saturday.

Elmer Fox, Lewis Harkins Cedric Spence and Harry Bateman were callers at Connellsville Sunday.

Monroe Lohr was calling on Henry Campbell at Scottdale yesterday

Wm. Mellinger of Scottdale was calling on relatives in town yesterday.

Robert Triplett of Greensburg was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Blaine Coldsmith was a caller at Pittsburg Sunday

$16.40

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We will offer about 200 Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-made Suits at a saving of $10 or $20 on each garment. No undesirable styles or slow selling numbers, but brand new models, full of chic, dash and vim.

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Second lot consists of Ladies' Skirts in excellent up to date styles, in the best grade of Altman voile; these skirts have sold for $12.50, $13.50 and $15.00 for Wednesday only $8.90

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD Jan 24—Mrs L. G. Leffingwell is indisposed at her home on West Broadway

H H. Shumaker, who is engineer in the Baltimore in the office of Maintenance of Ways is visiting his family on Highland avenue.

John Hoover of Adams was in town Saturday on business also calling on friends

John Morton's daughter died suddenly at her home in Black township. The cause of her death was due to diphtheria.

The home of Mrs. Solomon Snyder was partly destroyed by fire Sunday morning about 7 30 o'clock. The fire department worked earnestly to save the home and those surrounding it. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove on the side of the house occupied by Elwood Ash. When the stove exploded it threw oil over the entire room setting it ablaze. Mr Ash has been very unfortunate in the past year having had his home completely destroyed by fire some months ago at Wilson Creek. The loss is estimated at $1,500 which is partly covered by insurance.

SOMERSET.

SOMERSET, Jan. 23—George and Joe Andrako have been placed in the county jail charged with the murder of George Sick a Slav, aged 28 years, who was shot near the Stein Hotel at Jenners last Tuesday The Andrakos are both Hungarian miners and are brothers George is aged 30 years and is married and Joe is aged 24 years and is a single man Constable B Altisman of Boswell arrested the men

Today the remains of Mrs. A J Hileman, who died here several days ago were taken to Addison, where interment took place at three o'clock Saturday afternoon.

A silver mine, a full account of which appears in Grimm's fairy tales, has been discovered in Fairhope in the vicinity of the Little Savage Mountains. The opening of the alleged mine is on the banks of Shaffer's run. This mine is discovered about once every two years. An old myth that the Indians worked a silver mine in Somerset county before the Mayflower landed has caused much search for this mine

The Riverside Hotel at Garrett has been sold by Frank Phinicle to William T. Henderson of McKeesport. The furniture was sold for $2 500 and a five year lease on the hotel property was given for $15,000.

Frank Wagner last week sold the Hotel Hay at Salisbury to Charles Bender, who formerly conducted the National Hotel at Grantsville Md. Mr. Bender took possession of the Salisbury hostelry last week

Among the eight prize winners in a contest conducted by the Correspondence Institute of America, Scranton, Pa was Robert Weimer, a son of Frank Weimer, who resides about four miles east of the borough. Students of the illustrating and cartooning course of the school were alone eligible and $500 was divided among the eight prize winners.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE Jan. 25—Mrs F. F Burdette, after making a short visit with relatives in Connellsville, returned home Saturday evening.

H. C. Jones of Pittsburg, spent Saturday and Sunday on a visit at his home here.

John Hall was calling on relatives and friends at Stewarton Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mis George Gales was the guest of relatives and friends in Connellsville and New Haven Saturday evening

Mrs D. B. Jeffries spent a few hours Sunday visiting friends in town.

Mrs L. S Jackson is spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs B S McNutt, of Somerfield.

Henry Avery was calling on friends and attending to business matters in Connelsville Saturday evening

Miss Helena Mitchell was shopping and visiting friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Harbaugh, who has for the past few days been on a visit with relatives at Uniontown, returned home near Kentuck, Saturday.

Mis. Cindie Hall, who has been on a visit with friends in Connellsville, returned to her home in Sugar Loaf, Saturday evening

David O. McLain, who is employed at McKeesport, was calling on friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Louis Shoemaker of Bridge street, spent Saturday evening on a visit with Mr and Mrs. Isaac Hall, of near Whitecorner.

Miss Curtis Anderson of Kentuck, was visiting friends and shopping in town Saturday evening.

Miss Leah Kennedy of Dunbar, was the guest of relatives and friends in town Saturday evening and Sunday.

Misses Ova and Alice Collins were visiting friends in town Saturday

J. A Irwin of Pittsburg, was attending to business matters and calling on friends near Farmington Saturday evening and Sunday.

Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, Who Is Spoken of as a Member of President-Elect Taft's Cabinet.

Miss Stella Stauffer spent Saturday evening and Sunday at her home in New Haven

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Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular council of Gowongo Tribe No 482, Imp. Order Red Men held Wednesday sleep January 20 1909, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from among us our esteemed brother, W. H. Santmyer, one of the charter members of this tribe and

Whereas, we realize the deep loss of a worthy brother and the community in general miss him as a companion and friends, it is eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him,

Therefore, be it resolved that as a companion and brother among us he be held in grateful remembrance and resolved that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his wife and relatives who are left to mourn his loss that we pray God to console, guide and protect them in their sudden and sore bereavement

Resolved, that we spread a copy of these resolutions on our minutes send a copy to his bereaved wife and publish same in the Connellsville papers

WM. T. PIKE,
JOHN A. RITENOUR,
JNO. W. KEFFER,
Committee

Young Corbett Knocks Out Ferns.

New Orleans, Jan. 25.—Young Corbett knocked out Harry Ferns in the eleventh round of a match fought before the Westside Athletic club in McDonoughsville, across the river from New Orleans.

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James J Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, January 23, 1909 was as follows:

January 18	5,844
January 19	5,908
January 20	6,122
January 21	6,180
January 22	6,095
January 23	6,237
Total	36,393
Daily Average	6,065

That the daily circulation by months for 1907 was as follows:

1907. Month.	Total Copies	Daily Avg.
January	141,784	5,463
February	131,160	5,465
March	146,607	5,638
April	147,229	5,663
May	162,815	6,262
June	140,858	5,634
July	141,951	5,460
August	141,226	5,230
September	136,721	5,469
October	140,900	5,218
November	140,730	5,413
December	133,987	5,439
Totals	1,707,956	5,500

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1908 to date was as follows:

1908. Month.	Total Copies	Daily Avg.
January	150,844	5,587
February	144,003	5,764
March	150,732	6,029
April	161,000	6,216
May	158,077	6,003
June	158,086	6,080
July	154,177	5,930
August	151,891	6,070
September	143,560	5,500
October	158,172	5,858
November	142,068	5,683
December	148,586	5,715
Totals	1,831,034	5,800

And further sayeth not.

JAS. J. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of January, 1909.

HUSTEAD A. CROW, N. P.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 25, 1909.

THE LITTLE UNDERSTOOD UNIFORM PRIMARY LAW.

The Uniform Primary law has been in force for over two years, yet the experience of last Saturday in Connellsville indicates that many intelligent voters still fail to fully comprehend either its practise or its intent.

For example, in one of the wards of the borough a number of Prohibitionists appeared at the polls and wanted to vote. There was no Prohibition ticket in the field and consequently no ballot for Prohibitionists to vote. Some of them waxed indignant and protested against what they termed their "disfranchisement." They did not seem to realize that nobody but themselves were to blame for the absence of a Prohibition primary ticket; and that if they were "disfranchised," it was by their own act.

Many voters have hazy notions of their rights at the general primary under which nominations are now made. They cannot comprehend that there is a radical difference between the primary election and the general election. The primary is intended to govern the parties in making their nominations, and one of its chief aims is to prevent frauds at the primaries. It was argued by the advocates of the law that the holding of the primaries of the several parties at the same time and place by the same election officers would prevent the purchasable voter from voting more than one primary ticket and thereby purify nominations.

The chief end and aim of the Uniform Primary law, summed up in a few words, is to protect the integrity of party nominations, and to that end to permit the voters of each party to nominate their respective tickets without molestation, dictation or participation on the part of members of opposing parties. The law, therefore, plainly and justly says that the citizen offering to vote at the primary shall designate the party ballot he desires, and if challenged he shall swear that he voted for a majority of the candidates on that party ticket at the last general election at which he voted. If he is unable to make this affidavit he is disqualified as such a voter, but he may have the primary ballot of the party which he did support.

A little consideration will convince our Prohibition friends of the impropriety as well as the illegality of their voting Republican or Democratic primary tickets until they have renounced the old faith and embraced the new. They may be able to see the point with greater clearness if the proposition were reversed and a lot of Democrats or Republicans should insist upon voting at the Prohibition primary for the purpose of nominating a whisky man as a candidate on the Prohibition ticket.

It would be manifestly unfair to permit the voters of one party to dictate the nominations of another for the very apparent reason that one party might thereby force a weak and unworthy ticket upon a rival party. It would be setting up a man of straw for the purpose of knocking him out in one decisive round.

But it is the right of any voter to write upon his ballot the name of any citizen, whether of his own party or not, whom he thinks would make a proper candidate for the office to be filled, and if the candidate of a rival party secures the endorsement of another party he is presumed to be that party's candidate and entitled to a place on its ticket.

It is, however, a mistaken conclusion that one may vote for a primary candidate on the opposite ticket even though he may be willing to drop party ties and vote for such candidate at the general election. The right of the primary voter to participate in the primary depends not upon what he wants to do in the future, but what he has done in the past.

It is also a mistake to think that the writing of the name of a Democratic candidate on a Republican ballot counts for the Democratic candidate as against Democratic opponents. Such a vote is simply a vote for the Democrat as a Republican candidate and not as a Democratic candidate. Though the primaries are held by the same officers at the same time and at the same places, they are in their results just as separate and apart from each other as though they were held in remote corners of the earth.

THE COUNTY JAIL SCANDAL AND ITS INVESTIGATION.

The charges of Colonel William M. Likins, editor of The People's Tribune, concerning the alleged prostitution practised in the female department of the county jail are too serious to be ignored, but the prompt demand of the Sheriff and the District Attorney for a complete investigation of the charges is presumptive evidence of innocence.

It is not, however, as we understand it, charged that either official has been guilty of immoral practises or of guilty knowledge thereof, but that they used their official station to shield the offenders and to hush the scandal up. Whether or not this is true, and just how far they were justified in anything they have done, will appear upon investigation, and until then, in justice of the officials mentioned, the public should suspend its judgment.

If the stories of scandalous conduct in the jail are proven to be true, however, a blot will have been cast upon Fayette county's fame, and those who are responsible for that foul act should be relentlessly punished. The Courier will not prejudge, neither will it palter with duty should it become unpleasant in its character.

THE PRIMARY LOSER AND HIS OBLIGATIONS.

"All the world loves a lover," and in the game of politics the public loves a good loser. The primary candidates in this community were all pretty good losers and there will be few sore spots to heal up before the February election.

This is as it should be. Somebody must lose, and the man who enters the fight to win if he can is not justified in standing aloof after the fight is over; in fact, his candidacy imposes a moral obligation upon him to support his ticket, and not to sulk or stab his party in the back. He has only to ask himself what his opinion of such conduct would be if he were the party nominee. The defeated primary candidate has only to put himself in the successful rival's place to arrive at a clearer understanding of his political obligations.

John Lewis Evans, the Republican candidate for Burgess, was defeated for the same office three years ago by Josiah B. Kurtz. This year the results were reversed, and Candidate Kurtz is prompt to announce his unwavering support of the whole Republican ticket. Similar assurances come from other Republican candidates.

The primary is over. The next duty is to elect the Republican ticket. In that duty no good Republican will fail, and some good citizens who are not Republicans will help.

Two battleships for Big Bill Taft may sound like a joke, but it is merely an act of reasonable prudence. The country has an interest in Bill now, and it is a big one in every sense of the word and from every point of view.

The Bloody Third is no longer a Democratic Gibraltar judging from the primary vote. The Third will bear watching this February.

The Bloody Third's Democracy is still the property of the Stillwagon-McCormick Combine.

New Haven's Town Council is a businesslike body. It did $12,000 worth of business in just four minutes the other evening.

Councilman Brennan won his nomination handily.

The livlier the February election the bigger the majority will be for Consolidation. There ought to be no serious division of opinion on this election feature.

One of the snappiest fights was between the rival Democratic candidates for School Director in the Fourth Ward.

THE PASSING OF THE LATEST WRINKLE.

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WANTED—EVERYBODY TO BUY the Best and Cheapest Typewriter in the world, the new Tri-Chrome Smith Premier. Writes in three colors changeable in an instant. Can be seen at this office. H. P. SNYDER, Agent.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, at 208 CEDAR AVENUE. jan20tf

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For Sale.

FOR SALE—PURE CLOVER AND Timothy hay, straight or mixed. TRI-STATE 1031, ring 5. 19jan5td*

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, SECONDhand rebuilt Smith Premier Typewriters. Can be seen at this office.

FOR SALE—COCKERELS CORNISH Indian Games from imported birds. BOX 568, Connellsville. Telephones Bell 148, Tri-State 681. jan20tf

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND REBUILT Smith Premier Typewriters. One machine at $45 and another at $30. Bargain prices. See them at THE COURIER OFFICE. 4jantf

FOR SALE—LOTS IN SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE are bargains just now. CONNELLSVILLE EXTENSION COMPANY Office, THE COURIER BUILDING, Connellsville, Pa. 4jantf

FOR SALE—SMALL BRICK HOUSE and lot in South Connellsville, cheap as an investment or as a home for workman tired of paying rent. For particulars, call on or address H. P. SNYDER, The Courier office, Connellsville, Pa.

FOR SALE—3½ ACRES OF LAND, with house 16×32, two stories, outbuildings, spring water, orchard, paling fence, located one mile from Mt. Pleasant Pa. Five minutes' walk to trolley and railroad. Price $1,000, part cash. For particulars, write F. W., lock box 707, Mt Pleasant Pa. 25jan2td

Found.

FOUND—EVERY COAT MADE WITH broad heavy padded shoulders and stiff breast. Suit or overcoat $18 up. DAVE COHEN, Tailor.

Lost.

LOST—LAST EVENING BETWEEN No. 211 East Main street and the Armory, a gold headed necklace. Finder will receive reward by returning the same to the store of the WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY. jan25-2td

Wife Desertion Notice.

MY WIFE MAYME (STILLWAGON Shaw) Long, having left my bed and board without cause, I wish to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her in my name. I will also prosecute anyone who harbors her.

HARRY A. LONG, Youngwood Pa.

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Men's Arctics 99c a Pair

SPECIAL—We have just received 144 pairs of two numbers Lace Curtains. These curtains are 3½ and 4½ yards long and 1½ yards wide, beautiful designs in white nottinghams. Last season this quality curtains sold for $1.40 a pair. This season we are able to offer them to you at the very low price the pair 99c

We have received 36 patterns of the new 1909 Wall Papers. We present to you this season The William Campbell Co's antiseptic wall papers in addition to our regular line made by the York Card and Paper Co. The Campbell papers are chemically pure, are antiseptically treated in manufacture, contain no poisonous germs, are the most beautiful papers on the market, and are low in price. We offer you neat bedroom, hall and kitchen papers for 2c, 3c and 4c the roll and a bewildering display for 5c, 6c, 7½c to 10c the roll. The books are ready for your inspection and the papers are in the racks.

CARPETS

Are you thinking of a new Carpet this Spring? If so come in and talk the matter over. We are closing out our entire line of Brussels and Velvet Carpets and do not expect to handle them again. We offer low prices to move them quickly. Beautiful 10 wire Brussels Carpets, regular $1.10 values, laid on your floor, yard 75c

Velvet and Axminster Carpets, regular $1.50 values, a fine assortment of patterns, laid on your floor, yard 99c

All wool Ingrains laid on your floor at 65c the yard and the union Ingrains, laid on your floor, the yard 50c

SCHMITZ'
New York Racket Store.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday, cooler Monday.

STOCK TAKING.

Taking stock this week and that means finding any number of bargains for you in every stock in this store. Small lots and odd garments and short length are hurried to the bargain tables. We would rather sell them, than count them. You'll find the bargain tables interesting places this week. Worth your while to pay the store a visit each day. On Friday, January 29th we are going to end the coat business for this season. It has been a pretty good coat season with this store but we still have a fair quantity left for you to choose from. Those for sale on Friday we have grouped in two lots, as follows:

Coats at $5.00.

Children's and Misses' Coats that sold for $7, $8, $9 and $10.00. Largest assortment in sizes 10, 12 and 14 years. Nearly every good color in every one of these sizes. All coats that were new in this store at the beginning of last season. No old coats that have been in bargain sales before. We don't carry coats from season to season.

Coats at $10.00.

Ladies and Misses Coats that sold for $15, $18 and $20. At $10 they are a coat bargain, that it will pay you to investigate. Lots of coat weather yet to come and you'll be interested to learn just how much you can save by buying one of these coats now. Sale starts at 8 o'clock Friday, morning, January 29th.

New Percales.

Showing this week a full stock of the new Spring patterns in percales. Designs and colorings entirely new, and priced at 12½c the yard. Make you a waist out of any pattern you select. Regular sizes for $1.25. This includes cost of the material.

New Ginghams.

Most of the new ginghams are here now. Priced at 12½, 15 and 25 cents the yard. New checks and stripes and plaids. You'll find good patterns in ginghams very scarce later on in the season. The particular pattern you may want may be hard to find and it might be a good idea to do your choosing now. We are having trouble now getting deliveries of some patterns and colorings. Don't know how it will be later on.

Wash Goods for the Latter Part of the Week.

On Friday and Saturday we will have to show you One lot of Irish Poplin a new fabric out this season at 30 cents the yard. One lot of St Gall Batiste at 15 cents the yard. One lot of Samson's Galatea at 18 cents the yard and one lot of Beach Suitings at 15 cents the yard. We call special attention to the patterns and colorings of these last two mentioned the Galateas and the Beach Suitings. After these are sold it will be quite a while before we can promise any more. Strange as it may seem, desirable patterns in popular priced fabrics are not going to be too plenty later on. This is not said to scare you in to buying now because this and other stores will have lot of wash fabric to show you the season through but desirable patterns will not be easy to find here or elsewhere and we merely warn you that if you are particular in choosing patterns and colorings that you can save yourself trouble and probably disappointment by choosing now.

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CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

W. N. Leche

Just 2 Days and 2 Hours and a Half

To wind up the greatest in our history PRE-INVENTORY SALE.

ALL ODD PAIRS OF LACE CURTAINS 66⅔% Off the dollar.

ALL NET WAISTS, White or Ecru 25% OFF

ALL LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR IN THE STORE 25% Off.

LADIES' PERCALE WRAPPERS
$1.00 Wrappers 75c
$1.25 Wrappers 94c

OUTING FLANNEL PETTICOATS
In plain pink and plain blue, trimmed with lace and insertion.
$1.00 Petticoats 50c
58c Petticoats 39c

W. B. CORSETS
$1.00 Corsets . . . . 69c | $1.50 Corsets 98c
$3.00 Corsets $1.50
These Corsets are all new styles and no old stock.

BABY IRISH APPLIQUE and LACE INSERTION 20% OFF.

ONE LOT OF BLACK LACE
Ranging in Price From 15c to 50c
ALL AT 5c THE YARD.

ALL OPEN STOCK OF the Best 12½c PERCALES
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
9c

OUTING FLANNEL
10c Light or Dark Outing 8c
12½c Light or Dark Outing 10c

FLANNELETTS
Suitable for waists, kimonos and dressing sacques.
About 650 yards of this lot; 12½c value 5c
Tuesday and Wednesday Only.

COTTON CHALLIE
For comforts and quilts; Tuesday and Wednesday's price 5c

WHITE BED SPREADS
From 69c to $5.00
AT ⅓ OFF

106 W. MAIN STREET, — CONNELLSVILLE.

For Misses' and Children

400 Pairs

This week we will close out our odds and ends in Misses' and Children's Shoes. About 400 pairs in this sale. All new goods bought for this winter and made by the best shoe makers making children's shoes. Our patrons will testify to our good Children's shoes.

Two Prices in This Sale.

FIRST LOT.	SECOND LOT.
Misses' and Children's Shoes Vici, Patent and Dull Leathers, lace and button, were $1.25 and $1.50, 95c.	Misses' and Children's Shoes, light and heavy soles, solid through and through, were $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50, $1.35.

Parents this is a chance to shoe the children with good shoes at a low price. Children always need good shoes. Come at once.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,
Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

SOME $2.00 SHOES FOR WOMEN

That will afford complete satisfaction in length of service. There are several correct styles to choose from and shapes suited to any foot. We guarantee you a perfect fit and absolute comfort. Soles of solid oak leather; uppers of soft velvety kid that look well until worn out.

Shoes That Are Honestly Made and Sold at An Honest Price.

Norris & Hooper
104 West Main Street.
All the Leathers, Any Weight, Lace or Button

JESSE COOK 347, NEWTON PORTER 335

Result of Republican Burgess Fight In Scottdale on Saturday.

TAX COLLECTOR'S BIG LEAD

Robert F. Ellis Will Be The Standard Bearer For Burgess on the Democratic Ticket—Outside of Borough Offices No Great Contest.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 25.—The Uniform Primaries were held on Saturday for the nomination of Burgess, Tax Collector, Auditor, one Councilman from each ward, a School Director from each ward, and election officers in each ward. The chief contest was on the nomination for Burgess and after a warm fight in the Republican ranks Jesse S. Cook was nominated over W. Newton Porter by a vote of 347 to 335, in which each candidate carried his own ward by about the same number of votes. There was no particular contest on the Democratic ticket, R. F. Ellis being nominated by 13 votes over F. P. Goshorn. On Tax Collector on the Republican ticket Sam B. McMillan had an easy time for renomination, beating his opponent by 327 votes. Mr. McMillan also leading the ticket far and away in the contest on Borough offices. A. R. Bassler had no opposition for the Democratic nomination for Tax Collector, nor did V. W. Yahner for Auditor. George B Shupe on the Republican ticket for renomination for Borough Auditor lead Jesse M. Snead with a vote of 314 to 299, both being popular men and their friends turning out well. The vote was about an average one all the way along for a primary. The result was as follows, from the returns from the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards in order as the figures appear:

Burgess.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Jesse S. Cook R.	109	91	101	44	347
W. N. Porter R.	127	86	81	61	335
R. F. Ellis D.	19	16	13	20	68
F. P. Goshorn D.	25	7	14	11	11
N. L. K. Kline D.	9	1	8	2	10

Tax Collector.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
J. M. Berger R.	32	14	15	11	72
S. B. McMillan, R.	202	144	165	88	509
A. R. Bassler, D.	[illegible]	24	31	27	120

Auditor.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Jesse M. Snead R.	100	60	89	50	299
George B. Shupe R.	110	96	88	41	314
V. W. Yahner D.	41	24	31	29	125

In the First Ward H. G. Martz was renominated without opposition on the Republican ticket for Council, and Dr. O. I. Hess renominated for School Director on the same ticket, each getting their full party vote. There was no contest among the Democrats and Jean L. Hengstoller was nominated for Council and Elmer Morrow for School Director with the full party votes.

In the Second Ward there was no contest in the Republican ranks on Council, J. Frank Hardy being named and J. O. Landenberger re-nominated for School Director. George Smouse was named as the Democratic candidate for Council and John Gaut for School Director.

In the Third Ward there were two named on the Republican ticket for Council, M. L. Hasness and A. J. Rogers, the first being nominated by a vote of 108 to 75. Dr. George L. Markle was re-nominated to the School Board without any contest. Ed. S. Bryar was nominated for Council on the Democratic ticket over Harry Cramer, by votes of 23 to 7, and W. H. Rhodes for School Director without contest.

In the Fourth Ward William Butler received 59 votes, J. C. Horne 29 and J. K. Hurson 10 votes for nomination to Council on the Republican ticket, and J. L. Reynolds re-nominated for School Director on that ticket. J. W. Wiley's name was written in on the Democratic ticket making him their nominee for School Director. The Prohibitionists had no ticket in the Borough but may make up one on nomination papers, as has been their practice a number of times. The nominations were warm, but no disorder occurred at any of the polling places.

Home, Sweet Home.

The old man sat on the park seat, rivers of tears flooding his clothes. A sympathetic passerby, noting the high tide, stopped and asked if he were ill.

"Yes, sir," said the sorrowing old fellow. "I've jest 'ad bad news from 'ome. The 'ouse that 'as sheltered me for years is to be torn down, and I 'aven't a penny to my name to stop it. Everybody will be turned out, and goodness knows what'll 'appen to 'em!"

"Poor soul!" said the sympathetic passerby, bestowing a penny on the sad old man. "That isn't much, but you are welcome to it. And where is this old home of yours, my friend?"

"Up at the jail, sir," replied the old man. "It seems very hard. I've lived there five and twenty years."—London Opinion.

How to Make a Cup of Cocoa.

Take a tablespoonful of cocoa and put it in a tin cup. Add one teaspoonful of granulated sugar and one tablespoonful of boiling water. Mix well, so that there will not be any lumps of cocoa. Pour a little less than one-half pint of milk into a saucepan and cook it, stirring all the time, until it is scalded—that is until a film forms on it and it begins to bubble a little. Stir the cocoa mixture into this and cook until it boils—

FOOD FOR THE SEINE.

An Incident of Whistler's Student Days In Paris.

The early scenes in "Trilby" have shown us the hilarious squalor of the student life in Paris when Whistler joined the studio that Gleyre carried on in succession to Delaroche. It was the Bohemia, barely modernized, of Murger's novel, and the shifts to which these raw recruits in art descended furnished Whistler for life with some of his raciest stories. Once when an American friend unearthed him Whistler was living on the proceeds of a wardrobe. One hot day he pawned his coat for an iced drink. Invited once to the American embassy, he had to borrow Poynter's dress suit. But the best story of these frolicsome days arises from the eternal copying in the Louvre, either on commission or on "spec," which kept them alive between remittances. Whistler's chum, Ernest Delannoy, had done a gorgeous replica of Veronese's "Marriage Feast at Cana" that took when framed the pair of them to carry it. They tried it on every dealer up and down both sides of the Seine until the first price of 500 francs had dropped with several thuds to 100, then 20, then 10, then 5. Suddenly the dignity of art asserted itself.

On the Pont des Arts they lifted the huge canvas. "Un," they said, with a great swing, "deux trois—v'lan!" and over it went into the water with a splash. Sergents de ville came running, omnibuses stopped, and boats pushed out on the river. Altogether it was an immense success, and they went home enchanted.—Pall Mall Gazette.

SHETLAND PONIES.

Active as Terriers, Sure Footed as Mules, Patient as Donkeys.

Shetlands are "foaled in the fields, live in the fields and die in the fields." They have a rooted dislike for indoor life and thrive best when allowed to feed naturally on green grass, with perhaps hay in winter. Until two years old nature provides a soft, wool-like covering. Afterward the mature coat of hair appears, to be shed each spring, when the ponies appear sleek and handsome. Full grown, they are immensely strong, with wide quarters, powerful legs and a great width and depth over the heart and lungs. And, as Beugle wrote in 1870 in his "Tour In Shetland," "The Shetland pony is the most lovable of animals in the wide creation. They are sprightly and active as terriers, sure footed as mules and patient as donkeys. The horse is accredited as the noblest of the lower animals, and the Shetland pony stands at the head of this noble race as the most intelligent and faithful of them all."

The great value of the Shetland to the coal miners lies in its ability to work in the low galleries in thin seamed pits, where other ponies could not travel. Their strength does not correspond with their diminutive proportions, and they will travel thirty miles a day in the seams, drawing from twelve to fourteen hundredweight. Underground their lot is hard, but use becomes second nature, and they are treated, if roughly, not unkindly.—St. James' Gazette.

DISCOVERS NEW FLEA.

Dr. Carroll Fox of Philadelphia Finds Six Toothed Blind Species.

To a Philadelphian, Dr. Carroll Fox, has fallen the distinction of being the discoverer of a new species of flea, and entomologists throughout the world are much interested in it, not only because of its novelty, but because the discovery is so closely allied to the fight against the bubonic plague, which was prevalent for several months in San Francisco. Dr. Fox is with the marine hospital service in that city, being sent there to investigate the ways in which the plague is transmitted.

It was finally discovered, after painstaking experiments, that fleas on the bodies of rats infected with the plague were the mediums of transmission to human beings. There followed a warfare of extermination against the rodents.

Pursuing his investigation, much of which was, of course, accomplished with a microscope, he discovered the hitherto unreported specimen of flea. He found it to be without eyes and having a row of six teeth. Instead of being black, as is the ordinary well known variety, this new insect is a light brown. It is quite as voracious as other members of the same family, but is capable of a much higher leap. Dr. Fox has not named the species, a privilege which is his as the discoverer.

The Chinaman and His Dragon.

If a Chinaman wishes for happiness and peace in this world and the next he feels obliged to consult his majesty the dragon as to where his house shall be built and his grave be made. Through the earth, so say the Chinese, flow two currents—the dragon and the tiger. Now, for a man to have good fortune in life or, as he would say in "pigeon English," to "catchee chance," his house must be put in a certain position in reference to these currents. If he is to rest quietly in his grave, that also must be correctly placed. So called "wise men" make a business of choosing favorable sites for homes and graves, professing by means of a wand and incantatious and other kinds of tomfoolery to be able to detect the presence of the dragon and the tiger and to tell in what direction they flow.

Businesslike.

The Beloved One—You object to Horace because he's not businesslike. Stern Parent—Certainly; he's only after you for your money. Beloved One—Well, pa, doesn't that prove he's businesslike?—Kansas City Independent.

The Scrap Book

The Head of the Firm.

One Saturday shortly before the close of business Kuhn, Loeb & Co. had occasion to send some bonds to J. Pierpont Morgan. As all the other employees had left, it was necessary to intrust the negro porter with the errand. He received careful instructions to take the valuable package to Mr. Morgan's office and to insist upon giving it to "Mr. Morgan of J. P. Morgan & Co. and to no one else."

By commendable persistence and many repetitions of his instructions he finally succeeded in reaching Mr. Morgan, who was in session with several other gentlemen in his private office.

"Ah wants to see Mr. Mawgan ob J. Piehpon' Mawgan an' Comp'ny," he doggedly insisted.

Mr. Morgan arose. "Well, I'm Mr. Morgan," he said. "Who are you?"

"Who—er—me?" stammered the porter. "Why, I's de coon ob Kuhn, Loeb an' Comp'ny, an' heah's de papers Ah done brung yo'."

Duty.

The sweetest lives are those to duty wed,
Whose deeds, both great and small
Are close knit strands of an unbroken thread
Where love ennobles all.
The world may sound no trumpet, ring no bells
The book of life the shining record tells.

Thy love shall chant its own beatitudes
After its own life working. A child's kiss
Set on thy singing lips shall make thee glad.
A poor man served by thee shall make thee rich;
A sick man helped by thee shall make thee strong,
Thou shalt be served thyself by every sense
Of service which thou renderest.
—Browning

Wanted to Make Sure.

A number of students from a German university were drinking in a beer garden. A self satisfied looking American said to one of the shortest and stoutest Dutchmen:

"I'll bet you $5 you can't drink seven schooners of beer."

The Dutchman hesitated, then declined the bet and left the room. In ten minutes he came puffing back, hurried up to the American and exclaimed:

"I vill dake der bet."

The beer was ordered, and the Dutchman, in the presence of an admiring and envious company, quickly drank off the seven schooners.

The $5 was paid over, and the American asked:

"Would you mind telling me why you went out before you took the bet?"

"Nein; to see could I drink der seven schooners, what?"

A True Sport.

A pessimistic young man dining alone in a restaurant ordered broiled live lobster. When the waiter put it on the table it was obviously minus one claw. The pessimistic young man promptly kicked. The waiter said it was unavoidable—there had been a fight in the kitchen between two lobsters. The other one had torn off one of the claws of this lobster and had eaten it. The young man pushed the lobster over toward the waiter. "Take it away," he said wearily, "and bring me the winner."—Everybody's.

Plenty Good Enough.

Aunt Chloe was burdened with the support of a worthless husband, who beat her when he was sober and whom she dutifully nursed and tended when he came home bruised and battered from a fighting spree.

One Monday morning she appeared at the drug store and asked the clerk for "a right pow'ful liniment foh achin' in de bones."

"You might try some of this St. Peter's prescription, aunty. It's an old and popular remedy. Cures cuts, bruises, aches and sprains. One dollar the bottle. Good for man and beast."

Aunt Chloe looked at the dollar bottle and then dubiously at her flat purse. "Ain't yo' got some foh 50 cents," she ventured—"some for jes' on'y beasts? Ah want it foh ma ol' man."—Lippincott's.

She Got the Money.

The young wife of a Philadelphia man, who is not especially sweet tempered, one day approached her lord touching the matter of $100 or so.

"I'd like to let you have it, my dear," began the husband, "but the fact is I haven't that amount in bank this morning—that is to say, I haven't that amount to spare, inasmuch as I must take up a note for $200 this afternoon."

"Oh, very well, James," said the wife, with ominous calmness. "If you think the man who holds the note can make things anything hotter for you than I can—why, do as you say, James!"

She got the money.—Harper's Weekly.

Value of Experience.

The learning thou gettest by thine own observation and experience is far beyond that thou gettest by precept, as the knowledge of a traveler exceeds that which is got by reading.—Thomas a Kempis.

Why He Was Serious.

They sat each at an extreme end of the horsehair sofa. They had been courting now for something like two years, but the wide gap between had always been respectfully preserved.

"A penny for your thochts, Sandy," murmured Maggie after a silence of an hour and a half.

"Weel," replied Sandy slowly, with surprising boldness, "tae tell ye the truth, I was jist thinkin' how fine it wad be if ye were tae gie me a wee bit kissie."

"I've nae objection," simpered Maggie slitherin' over and kissing him plumply on the tip of his left ear.

Then she slithered back.

Sandy relapsed into a brown study once more, and the clock ticked twenty-seven minutes.

"An' what are ye thinkin' aboot noo—anither, eh?"

"Nae, nae, lassie; it's mair serious the noo."

"Is it, laddie?" asked Maggie softly. Her heart was going pitapat with expectation. "An' what micht it be?"

"I was jist thinkin'," answered Sandy, "that it was aboot time ye were paying me that penny!"

They Wouldn't Toss.

The varied financial interests of John W. Gates once called him to a certain city, and the news of his arrival was bruited long before the event.

The good livers of the city assembled in order to inaugurate a poker game. After much energy and discussion a fund of $20,000 was gathered. The plan was to invite Gates into the game. The sports felt that they had a very large, not to say an appalling, capital. A committee waited upon the financier to inform him that such a game was in progress and that they were ready for him.

"Gentlemen," said he, "I have no time."

It was urged with great eloquence that a treasury of $20,000 was in perfect readiness. Again Gates refused, and again the urging was resumed. Finally Gates lost patience. He produced a quarter. "Gentlemen," he said, "I'll toss you for the $20,000."

The committee melted away.

Didn't Need a Selection.

A Kansas man tells of a music hall in a town of that state which bore the unenviable reputation of possessing absolutely the worst band anywhere. On one occasion a "headliner" from Chicago had been promised by the management for a "turn," and consequently the hall was packed to the doors. When, however, the time had come for the "headliner" to appear instead of that eagerly awaited attraction the audience was astounded to see the agitated manager come before the curtain holding a telegram in his hand.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said he, "I very much regret to inform you that the 'Great Stewart' cannot (hisses and catcalls) possibly arrive for at least another half hour. (Great applause.) In the meantime the band will play you a selection."

At this a dead silence followed, which was finally broken by a man in the gallery.

"Smitty, Smitty," he shrieked, "don't let the band play. We'll be quiet, honest we will!"

Cultivate Habits, Not Maxims.

In the conduct of life habits are of greater importance than maxims, because habit is a living maxim that has become flesh and instinct. To remodel one's maxims means nothing. This is only to alter the title of the book. But to acquire new habits is everything, for it is to grasp the meaning of life, which is only a tissue of habits.—Henri Frederic Amiel

Congratulation Either Way.

An author had been congratulated on the success of his last book.

"Thank you," said the author, "and I am glad your congratulations don't work both ways."

"Work both ways?"

"Yes. Like those that were once offered to a man named Brownlow.

"A friend said to Brownlow:

"'Let me congratulate you. I see by the paper that your wife has presented you with twins.'

"Brownlow smiled.

"'No,' he said, 'that is a mistake. The father's name is John C. Brownlow. I am John K. Brownlow.'

"'Ah,' cried the other man heartily, 'then I do indeed congratulate you!'"

The Old One.

Old Jacob Grimes was an Illinois farmer, and one summer his nephew from Chicago came to work on the farm for him. Jacob told the boy that the first principle of farming was to use up and wear out the old things first.

"Don't touch this year's fodder," he would say, "till last year's has been consumed. Don't use the new harness while the old holds out. The new red cart runs better, but we will keep it in the barn till the old gray one breaks down."

Jacob sounded this principle of his till the boy got tired of it. He would get especially tired when he would be obliged to eat last week's bread, and so forth, according to the principle.

Jacob one stormy night said to his nephew:

"William, I've got to go to the village. Fetch up and harness one of the horses from the four acre field."

"Which shall I fetch," said William, "the old horse or the young one?"

"The old one, of course," said Jacob. "Always wear out the old ones first, you know."

William paused in drawing on his rubber boots.

"In that case, uncle," he said, "hadn't you better go and fetch the horse?"

Self Deception.

We are like shop windows, wherein we are constantly arranging, hiding or exhibiting those supposed qualities which others attribute to us, and all in order to deceive ourselves.—Friedrich Nietzsche.

There is but one virtue—the eternal sacrifice of self.—George Sand.

Our Next Display Will Be

White Washable Fabrics

MACE & CO.

The Big Store

Bargains in Building Lots at South Connellsville.

You naturally ask WHY are they Bargains?

The reasons are simple and convincing.

1. They are Bargains because they are cheap. There are no other lots so near to Connellsville that are as low in price as these lots are. Prices range from $300 down to $40. They have been made to suit the times. This is the time to get in on the Ground Floor.

2. There are no other lots better provided with the conveniences of living, which make real estate valuable, among them may be mentioned:

TROLLEY SERVICE. Only ten minutes from center of Connellsville. Only one fare, with exchange for the main line.

CITY WATER. The mains of the Connellsville Water Company are laid on the principle streets.

ELECTRIC LIGHT. The electric light service of Connellsville extends to South Connellsville.

NATURAL GAS. The mains of the Fayette County Gas Company traverse the principle thoroughfares of South Connellsville.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. A new public school building is in course of construction in the heart of South Connellsville, convenient to all sections of the town.

Workingmen with a little capital laid by are not wise to pay Extravagant Rents when they can buy a lot in South Connellsville for a mere fraction of what they have to pay for lots in Connellsville proper and yet have the conveniences of the citizens of the town.

Only a short walk for B. & O. shop men.

TERMS: Ten per cent. down, and the balance to suit convenience of the purchaser.

Inquire of J. A. MASON, S. M. JAMES or J. A. DeWITT, Agents, or

CONNELLSVILLE EXTENSION CO.

Office, Courier Building, - - Connellsville, Pa.

TAFT SAILS TODAY TO VISIT CANAL.

He Leaves Charleston on Cruiser North Carolina.

ANOTHER SHIP TO HELP HER

It Takes Two Vessels, Says President Elect, to Convey a Man of His Bulk. He is Accompanied by Board of Engineers.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 25.—Amid the booming of guns fired to mark the passing down the harbor of the cruiser North Carolina and her convoy, the Montana, President-elect Taft started this morning on his visit to the Panama canal zone, announced more than a month ago.

Mr. Taft and the party of engineers who will inspect the work being done on the canal are on the North Carolina. The Montana is going along to watch over the safety of the vessel carrying the president-elect. As Mr. Taft said jocularly a few days ago, two armored cruisers are required to carry a man of his bulk on a trip of such importance. Seriously speaking, however, the decision to have two cruisers to convey the president-elect is a precaution suggested by certain senators on the ground that there is no legal provision for a successor to the presidency in the event of a fatality overtaking a president-elect prior to his inauguration.

Will Stay Week on Isthmus.

The North Carolina and the Montana are speedy vessels, capable of making 22 knots if pushed, and will get Mr. Taft in Colon in four days. Mr. Taft's stay on the isthmus of Panama will be limited to one week. While there he will be the guest of Colonel Goethals at his residence at Culebra. Mrs. Taft accompanies her husband on the trip.

A special train will be at the disposal of Mr. Taft and party while on the isthmus. He expects to spend much of his time at the site of the Gatun dam, as part of the work of the engineers with him is to ascertain the adequacy of the natural foundations for this structure.

Minor tangles of administration which may be found to exist will be unraveled by Mr. Taft, who also will make it a point to give impetus to the general work on the canal.

Engineers Accompanying Taft.

Accompanying Mr. Taft is the board of consulting engineers who are to make an examination of the Panama canal for the special purpose of reporting to President Roosevelt their opinion as to the canal work. They are Arthur P. Davis, chief engineer of the United States reclamation service; John R. Freeman of Providence, R. I.; Allen Hazen of New York, Isham Randolph of Chicago, James Dix Schuyler of Los Angeles, Cal., and Frederic P. Stearns of Boston.

These men, who are numbered among the best civil engineers of the world, will make an unbiased and frank report on the canal and the progress of the work. In particular they will devote part of their report or reports to the question of the advisability of continuing the present digging of the canal on the lock plan. They have been urged by the president to forget that the government has committed itself to the construction of a lock canal. If the opinion is that the adoption of such a plan instead of one aiming at the digging of a sea level canal was a mistake the engineers will say so.

EVENT IN THE MUSIC WORLD

New Opera by Strauss to Be Produced in Dresden Tonight.

Dresden, Jan. 25.—An event to which the music lovers of Germany and of the world have looked forward with eager anticipation will take place here tonight when the opera "Elektra," by Richard Strauss, will have its first production at the Royal opera.

Strauss will not conduct the opera himself, as had been planned. The theme to which Germany's most prominent musician has lent all the genius made famous by "Salome," "Feuersnot" and other works is that of the old Greek tragedy immortalized by Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides and others.

GUARD KILLS CONVICT

Insane Italian at Western Penitentiary Attacks Him With Knife.

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—John Bulloch, an insane Italian convict, was shot to death at the Western penitentiary after having attacked a nurse and a guard with a table knife, which he had concealed.

The guard, Walter Beall, was perhaps fatally stabbed in the abdomen, while the nurse, who is also a convict and whose name is withheld, is badly but not dangerously injured.

Shot by Deputy Sheriff.

Butler, Pa., Jan 25.—John Claypole aze thirty-eight, was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff James Motter during the raid of a large cocking main at Perryville. More than 400 men were present when the sheriff raided the pit and all but thirty-six escaped.

Jealous Man Shoots and Kills.

Eaton, O., Jan 25.—Walter Hendrixson shot and killed Marshal Weatherby and then took his own life after he had attempted to kill his wife.

WILEY OVERRULED.

Referee Board Declares Benzoate of Soda Not Injurious to Health.

Washington, Jan. 25. — That benzoate of soda used as a food preservative is not injurious to health is the judgment of the referee board of consulting experts, of which Dr. Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins university, is chairman. This conclusion, which has been approved by Secretary Wilson, reverses the findings of Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry.

The main general conclusions reached by the referee board are as follows:

First — Sodium benzoate in small doses (under 0.5 gram per day) mixed with the food is without deleterious or poisonous action and is not injurious to health.

Second—Sodium benzoate in large doses (up to four grams per day) mixed with the food has not been found to exert any deleterious effect on the general health nor to act as a poison in the general acceptation of the term. In some directions there were slight modifications in certain physiological processes, the exact significance of which modifications is not known.

Third — The admixture of sodium benzoate with food in small or large doses has not been found to injuriously affect or impair the quality or nutritive value of such food.

LAW MILL STARTS TONIGHT

Pennsylvania Legislature, Fully Organized, Will Get Down to Work.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—With the standing committees ready for business and the newly appointed officers and employes on duty it is expected there will be a flood of legislation when the general assembly reconvenes at 9 o'clock tonight.

Governor Stuart has not yet indicated when he will send to the legislature his proposed special message relative to the numerous and dangerous mine cave-ins in the hard coal fields. Following the presentation of this message Senator Blewitt of Lackawanna will introduce a bill creating a commission to report to the present legislature the causes of these accidents and the best methods to avoid them.

The anti-saloon league has drafted a local option bill, which its managers expect to have presented in the senate and house simultaneously tomorrow. Apparently there is a stronger local option sentiment in the house than in the senate and the league's present plans are to make its hardest fight in the house in the belief that if the bill passes that body it will have easy sailing in the senate.

CONTEST RESUMED

Illinois Senatorial Struggle Renewed Today at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 25.—With no change reported to indicate a break in the legislative deadlock of the election of a United States senator to succeed Senator Albert J. Hopkins, members of both houses of the Illinois general assembly returned to the capital today to resume balloting for senator.

No other Republican has shown enough strength in the balloting thus far to make him appear as a formidable rival. Speaker Shurtleff has received somewhat more than a dozen votes on a few ballots, but his chance of election, followers of Hopkins say, would depend on Democratic votes.

BODY IN OIL TANK

Disappearance of William Roberts, an Oil Operator, Cleared Up.

New Martinsville, W. Va., Jan. 25.—The body of William Roberts of Wolf Pen, who disappeared Jan. 9 and for whom an exhaustive search had been conducted, was fished from an oil tank on the Fluharty farm at Sandusky, eight miles from this city. John Holpp is confined in the Tyler county jail on suspicion of knowing something of the murder.

Holpp and Roberts were oil workers. Roberts married Holpp's sister, but owing to domestic troubles they parted. The two men left on the night of Jan 9 to go hunting. Their two dogs returned the next morning, but Roberts failed to appear.

HERO MANGLED BY TRAIN

Woman He Gave Life to Save Probably Fatally Injured.

Pottstown, Pa., ap 25.—John Gallinger, age forty, was killed in front of the Reading railroad station here when he attempted to save the life of Mrs. Mary Groff, age sixty, wife of a Civil war veteran.

Mrs Groff was about to cross the tracks when a train approached. Gallinger jumped to her aid and while trying to drag her from the track the two were struck. Gallinger was horribly mangled and Mrs. Groff's legs were cut off above the knees. She was rushed to the hospital and will probably die. Gallinger leaves a widow and four children.

GAY TOWN SCARED

By Drop in Temperature of 13 Degrees in Two Minutes.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 25.—A sudden drop of 13 degrees in the temperature in less than two minutes, with as sudden a shifting of wind from southwest to northwest, started a scare over a possible hurricane or cyclone.

The cold snap lasted about half an hour. Before the sudden change the day was the warmest in nineteen years, the official government thermometer showing a temperature of 63 degrees.

REPUBLIC SINKS, BALTIC ARRIVES.

Latter Brings Participants of Ocean Drama to Port.

BULKHEADS SAVE MANY LIVES

Keep Vessels Damaged in Collision at Sea Afloat Many Hours While Wireless Telegraph Brings Assistance From All Directions.

New York, Jan. 25.—The palatial ocean steamship Republic of the White Star line, which was in collision with the Italian liner Florida off Nantucket, Mass., went down at 8:30 last night. No one was lost. Her passengers, taken off many hours before, are on the steamship Baltic, which arrived here this morning.

The Republic was in tow of the revenue cutter Gresham and the derelict destroyer Seneca proceeding to New York when she sank. On board her was Captain Sealby with a volunteer detail of fifty of her crew. She had been towed but a short distance when she began to settle rapidly. Seeing no hope of saving the ship, Captain Sealby gave the order to abandon ship and the crew was taken off by the Gresham, which cast loose from the crippled liner and stood by until she sank.

The point where the Republic went down is off No Man's Land, a small island south of Marthas Vineyard island, off the Massachusetts coast.

The Italian liner Florida, which crashed into the Republic in the dense fog off Nantucket, Mass., early Saturday morning and gave her her death blow is slowly steaming toward New York, convoyed by the American liner New York. Her passengers also arrived here today on the Baltic, having been transferred in the early hours of the morning along with those of the Republic.

Story of the Collision.

The Republic was on her regular course for the eastward, but the Florida was thirty miles off the prescribed lane for inward bound steamers. While the passengers and the crew of the Republic were saved by the Florida the fact that the Republic had been seriously injured and was sinking was spread broadcast over the Atlantic for a distance of more than 100 miles by means of wireless telegraphy. The mystic hand of the Marconi waves touched the steamers Baltic and La Lorraine on their way to New York and brought them around to the aid of the sinking liner.

The steamer Lucania, four revenue cutters and naval collier were also notified of the plight of the Republic. Stout water-tight compartments prevented a repetition of the Bourgogne disaster of ten years ago and kept the Republic afloat for many hours. The water-tight compartment installation also kept the Florida not only above the water, but enabled her to return to the assistance of the Republic after the fearful recoil of the collision.

The two ships collided at 6:30 a. m., about twenty-six miles southwest of Nantucket lightship. The next three hours were occupied in summoning aid and transferring the 460 passengers, 250 in the cabin and 211 in the steerage, from the Republic to the Florida.

Modern Equipment Saves Life.

That there was loss of life attending the collision was not known until an early hour Sunday morning. Then the wireless, which has had its first great trial and proved its utility, brought the news that Mrs. Eugene Lynch of Boston and W. J. Mooney, a banker of Langdon, N. D., had been killed and Mrs. M. M. Murphy, wife of the financial agent of the Union Central Life Insurance company of Grand Forks, N. D., and Eugene Lynch of Boston injured. In addition to these casualties among the passengers on the Republic it was reported that four members of the Florida's crew had met death. The bodies of the dead and the injured persons were transferred to the Baltic.

JOAN OF ARC A SAINT

Pope Reads Decree Approving Her Beatification.

Rome, Jan. 25. — Many Americans were present at the ceremony in the hall of the consistory at which Pope Pius read the decree approving the solemn beatification of Joan of Arc.

In his address the pope said that he was never so satisfied as when through the help of God he was able to raise to the altars those who, leaving on earth the perfume of their virtues, show, with the assistance of the Almighty, the miracles of heaven. His holiness also took occasion to complain of the present condition of society, which, he said, is afflicted by unbelief.

OREGON LAND SUITS FILED

Government Seeks to Recover 353,288 Acres Worth $15,000,000.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 25.—The government has filed thirty-five suits against the Oregon and California Railroad company, the Southern Pacific railroad and more than 100 other individuals and private corporations.

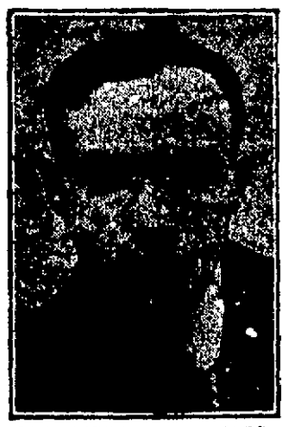
These suits are to recover from the railroads and their grantees, who comprise the other defendants, an aggregate of 353,288 acres of land within the "old Oregon and California land grant" in this state. The lands are valued at over $15,000,000.

BRANDENBURG TRIAL TODAY

He is Accused of Selling Cleveland Article Not Written by Ex-President.

New York, Jan. 25.—In the criminal branch of the supreme court the trial of Broughton Brandenburg, the literary agent accused of grand larceny in the second degree in connection with the sale to the New York Times of a political article purporting to have been written by Grover Cleveland, was begun.

"It is a very simple case," said District Attorney Jerome. "There is no doubt in my mind as to this defendant's guilt. I have had a chemical analysis made of the ink used in the



BROUGHTON BRANDENBURG.

signing of the article and it is entirely different from the ink used by the late president and different from that used in his home. The paper is also different."

"If Mr. Jerome relies only on the facts already adduced," said S. B. Thomas, counsel for Brandenburg, "I doubt seriously if he will ever get his case to the jury. As to his statement that the ink used to sign the article was not that used in the Cleveland home if that is true it does not prove anything, for Mr. Cleveland signed the article in his office, not at home."

BISHOP IS CONSECRATED.

Dr. Harding Becomes Head of Washington Episcopalians.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Historic Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, one of the oldest and most famous religious edifices of Washington, was the scene today of the consecration of a new bishop of the national capital. The incoming bishop is the Rev. Alfred Harding, successor to the late Bishop Satterlee and formerly rector of St. Paul's church in this city.

BISHOP HARDING.

Today is the day set apart in the Protestant Episcopal calendar for St Paul and was chosen by the Rev. Dr. Harding as a peculiarly appropriate day for his consecration in view of his services for many years as rector of St. Paul's parish in Washington and Baltimore.

Presiding at the consecration was Bishop Tuttle of Missouri, the presiding bishop of the church. He was assisted by the bishop of New Jersey and the bishop of Pittsburg, and the presenters of Dr. Harding for episcopal honors were the bishop of central Pennsylvania and the bishop of Ohio.

RESULTS JUSTIFY.

Number of Arrests Under Golden Rule Policy Decreased 66 Per Cent.

Cleveland, Jan. 25.—The so-called "golden rule" policy inaugurated by Chief of Police Kohler of this city about a year ago with a view to minimizing the number of arrests consistent with law and order continues to attract the attention of authorities not only in this country but throughout Europe. Inquiries concerning the plan have been received by Chief Kohler from nearly all sections of the civilized world.

Chief Kohler, discussing the subject today, said:

"The commonsense or so-termed 'golden rule' policy in making arrests has obtained results beyond all expectations. The total of arrests for 1907 was 30,418 under the old custom. For 1908 the total arrests was 10,035, a decrease of 66 per cent.

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CHAPTER XV.

IT is dawn in the valley of the Sweetwater. The outfit of Sweetwater ranch has gathered for the round-up and the drive to the railroad. In the absence of her husband Echo Payson had assumed complete charge of the ranch and with the help of Sagebrush had carried on the work just as she thought Jack would do, hoping against hope for his return in safety and hiding her sorrow from those about her.

Under a clump of cottonwood a chuck wagon has halted. Many of the boys on the round-up are still asleep, the night herders returning to camp. The cook, Parenthesis, has started his preparations for breakfast.

Parenthesis is mixing dough in a dishpan set on the tailboard. Sagebrush kneels near him, putting on his spurs preparatory to saddling up, as he goes on the first relief.

"Wake up Texas an' the other boys, Fresno," ordered Sagebrush. The Californian threw away the butt of his cigarette and shook each man by the shoulder. With much yawning and rubbing of eyes the men crawled from their sleeping bags. Dashing cold water into their faces from a basin beside the water barrel, they drank copiously of the coffee which Parenthesis poured out for them.

"Mostly all the boys are in now, ain't they?" asked Parenthesis, looking about the group.

"Yep," answered Sagebrush. "We'll finish brandin' the calves today. I reckon Fresno will have to take charge of the drive. I can't leave the ranch until Jack gets back."

Show Low was the only sleeper who had not responded to Parenthesis' call. That worthy walked over and gave him a kick which brought forth a grunt, but no other sign of an awakening. Returning to the fire, Parenthesis took a tin cup and poured himself out a cup of coffee.

"Heard any word from him yet?" he asked as he gulped the beverage.

"Nothin'," replied Sagebrush grimly. "Slim wrote from Fort Grant he was on the trail, but the 'Paches were out, an' they wouldn't let him leave the fort till the soldiers went with him."

"Slim hadn't oughter gone an' left things the way he did. Buck McKee is gettin' a lot of bad men together an' 'lows he is goin' to run fer sheriff himself," growled Fresno. "I got my eye on that Peruna."

"Peruna! Who's he?" asked Texas.

"One of Buck's outfit," answered Fresno. "He is mighty slick with the runnin' iron an' brandin' other folks' calves."

"We can't be too careful," warned Sagebrush. "Things is strained to the bustin' point, an' any promise of gun play is goin' to set off a whole lot of fireworks."

Show Low was on the verge of waking up. This he did by gradually increasing the volume of each snore and breaking it off with a whistle.

At the very moment Sagebrush suggested gun play Show Low snorted his loudest.

"What's that?" asked Sagebrush, grabbing his revolver.

"Show Low. He's a regular brass band when he gets started—from the big trombone down to the tin whistle," laughed Fresno.

"It's a wonder he can sleep alongside of that noise."

"He can't," Fresno volunteered. "He'll wake himself up in a minute. He's off now."

The snores of Show Low grew more frequent until he climaxed his accompaniment of sleep with one awful snort, which awakened him. "Eh, what's that?" he yelled as he bounded to a sitting posture.

"Didn't I tell you?" queried Fresno.

Sagebrush grinned and slowly arose, gathering up his saddle and rope.

Swinging one over each arm, he started toward the corral, saying: "Come on, boys; we got a lot to do today. Git your hosses."

The night riders were coming into camp, meeting their comrades with grunts or in a few words telling them what to guard against in some particular part of the grazing herd.

The sun had risen. The cattle were on their feet browsing the short, sweet grass, moving slowly toward the river.

"Work!" growled Show Low. "Darn me if I ain't commenced to hate it!"

Fresno picked up his saddle to follow his foreman, but paused long enough to fire this parting shot at the cook: "Say, Parenthesis, if them biscuits you're makin' is as hard as the last bunch, save four of 'em for me. I want to shoe that pony of mine."

Parenthesis threw a tin cup at Fresno, who dodged it. Punching the dough viciously, he said: "Darn this housekeepin'! Gets a feller's hands all rough. It's enough to spile the disposition of a saint."

His soliloquy was interrupted by Buck McKee riding up to the wagon from the Lazy K outfit, which was camping a mile below them.

"Hello, cookie! How goes it?" was his greeting.

"You wind it up, an' it goes eight days," Parenthesis bellowed, his temper fast reaching the breaking point.

"Jack Payson ain't back yet?" Buck asked, paying no attention to the bad humor of Parenthesis.

"Not that I knows on."

The cook rolled the dough with elaborate care.

"Nor Hoover?"

"Ain't seen him," he replied curtly. "Well, they hain't comin' back, either.

"Eh, what's that?" he yelled.

They pulled it off pretty slick on us fellers. Hoover he lets Payson go an' makes a bluff at chasin' after him. Then they gets off somewhere, splits up the money an' gives us the laugh."

Parenthesis turned on him in anger and shouted: "I'll bet my outfit against a pair of green socks that either one of 'em or both will be back here before this round-up is over."

"You will, eh?" snarled Buck. "Well, we're jes' waitin' fer 'em. We'll swing Payson so high he'll look like a buzzard, an' as fer Hoover—well, he's served his last term as sheriff in this here county—you hear me shoutin'."

McKee cut his pony with his quirt and dashed away in time to escape an unwelcome encounter with several members of the Sweetwater outfit who were riding back to camp.

The men were riding out their new string of ponies today. As each passed Parenthesis flung a gibe at him. He had resumed his breadmaking when Polly rode up to the wagon.

"Yep, fer straddlin' a hoss,"

"Hello, Parenthesis!" was her greeting. "What is the matter with you?"

"Nothin'. This here housekeepin' is gettin' on my nervous system some fearful." Parenthesis struck the dough a savage whack and added, "I ain't cut out fer housekeepin'."

"You've been cut out all right," retorted Polly, glancing at his legs, "whatever it's for."

Parenthesis was not abashed. "Yep, fer straddlin' a hoss," he proudly replied, as if that were the chief end of man.

Polly, thus balked in her teasing, tried a new form of badinage.

"Say, the boys are all braggin' on your breadmakin'. Won't you give me your receipt?"

"Good cooks," said Parenthesis, "never give away their receipts. Brings bad luck to 'em next time."

"Aw, come now, Parenthy, tell me, an' I'll let you make my weddin' cake."

"Will you? An' let me put in whatever I want fer jokes on the boys?"

"Yep, everything goes."

"Oh, I'll give 'em somethin' to dream on, you can bet your sweet life—soap fer Fresno's flinger, clothespin fer Show Low's nose, bottle of nuty-fat fer Slim! It's a swop, Miss Polly!"

"Well, out with your great secret of breadmakin'."

"Well, Miss Polly, I take flour an' water an' sourin's an' a pinch of salt"—

"Flour an' water an' sourin's an' a pinch of salt?" repeated Polly, jotting the list off on her fingers. "Why, so do I, an' so does every one. It must lie in the workin'. How long do you work the dough, Parenthesis?"

"It must lie in the workin'," repeated Parenthesis solemnly. "Why, I work it an' work it"— he continued with exasperating slowness.

"How long do you work it?" asked Polly impatiently.

"Till my hun's look purty clean-like!" said Parenthesis, holding up his floury paws.

"Then you've got a day's work still before you!" snapped Polly, huffed at seeing herself the victim of a chaffing that she herself had begun. "I won't bother you any longer. So long!"

Parenthesis, however, desired to continue the conversation. "When is this here hitch between you an' Bud comin' off?" he asked.

Polly drew herself up proudly and, speaking with assumed haughtiness, replied, "We're figurin' on sendin' out the cards next month."

The cowboy's eyes twinkled. "Well, I'm a-goin' to give up cigaroot smokin'."

"What for?" asked Polly in surprise.

"Goin' in trainin' to kiss the bride."

"That's nice!" said Polly, beaming.

"Yep, have to take up chewin', like Bud Lane."

Polly was saved from having to answer by Sagebrush galloping up to the wagon.

"Put on your gun!" he shouted to Parenthesis.

Asking no questions, the cowpuncher obeyed his foreman. Trouble was brewing; that he could plainly see. All he had to do was to obey orders and shoot when any one tried to point a gun at him.

Turning to Polly, he cried, "Where's Mrs. Payson?"

"She come over with me, but stopped to look over the tally for those cows that are goin' with the drive."

More to himself than to Parenthesis or Polly, Sagebrush said: "I wish she'd stayed at the ranch. This range is no place fer women now. Buck McKee an' his outfit has tanked up with Gila whisky, an' they're just pawin' fer trouble."

"What's come over people lately?" asked Polly.

"It's all along of Hoover goin' away like he did an' leavin' us without a sheriff or nobody that is anybody makin' a bluff at law an' order!" cried Sagebrush.

"It's got this section back twenty years," observed Parenthesis.

"That's what it has," agreed the foreman. "Fresno reports that he found that Peruna of the Lazy K outfit slappin' the Lazy K brand on one of our calves. There ain't nobody can maverick no calves belongin' to this outfit, not so long as I'm ranch boss an' captain of the round-up. We've got to take the law in our own han's an' make an example of this bunch right now."

Sagebrush meant what he said. He was gathering re-enforcements from his own men. He knew that the boys of the Allen ranch would side with him, and he felt that there were enough lovers of law and order in the county to declare themselves against the high handed methods of Buck McKee and his followers.

"Come on, you fellows!" shouted Show Low as he rode past the wagon up the range.

"What is it now?" asked Sagebrush.

Over his shoulder Show Low shouted: "We all had a run-in with that Buck McKee's bunch. Fresno's laid out with a hole in his shoulder. Billie Nicker's cashed in. I've got some of the Triangle boys, an' we're goin' to make a clean-up."

"You ain't goin' to do nothin' unless I say so. We don't want no range

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war. We'll git the man that did the killin'. Come on!" commanded Sagebrush.

Polly galloped after the men, saying, "Gee, I'll miss something if I don't hurry up!"

CHAPTER XVI.

WHEN Jack closed the door behind him to follow and find Dick Lane and bring him back to the woman who, the restorer believed, loved him, Echo Payson realized the supremacy over her soul—her pure ideals, her lofty sense of justice—of its tenement, the woman's body. The moral side of her desire toward Jack now became fixed in the purpose to lift him up to her own level.

Now that he had gone from her on a mission that was fulfilling this very purpose of regeneration, although she had not sent him upon it for his sake, but her own, Echo knew that, after all, she was a woman. She loved Jack Payson with the unreasoning and unrestrained passion that sways even the highest of her sex.

She very sensibly took refuge from her perplexing problems by jumping into the active life of the ranch.

Faithfully she tried to perform all that she thought Jack would have done. Her father and mother wanted her to come back to her old home until he returned. There she would have more company and fewer memories of Jack surrounding her. Each offer, each suggestion, was kindly but firmly put aside. When Jack returned she must be the first to welcome him.

Echo and her father, who was looking after his own cattle on the round-up, rode up to the chuck wagon after Parenthesis and Sagebrush crossed the valley to mete out justice to Peruna and fight out any attempts at a rescue.

Dismounting, Echo walked wearily to the fire and sat down on a box. Bravely though she tried to conceal it, the strain was beginning to tell upon her. The tears would come at times despite her efforts to fight them off. The burden was so heavy for her young shoulders to bear.

A note from Slim, written at Fort Grant with a lead pencil on a sheet of manila paper, told her briefly that he was going into the lava beds with the troops, as the Apaches were out. Dick and Jack, he wrote, were somewhere in the lava beds and he would bring them back with him. She dared not let herself think of the Apaches and the horrors of their cruelties.

"Better let me get you somethin' to eat," said her father, returning from picketing the horses.

Echo smiled wanly at her father's solicitude. "I am not hungry, dad."

Jim seated himself by the fire. He recognized his helplessness in this trouble.

"You been in the saddle since sun-up," he said. "You ain't had nuthin' to eat since breakfast. I don't see what keeps you alive."

"Hope, dad, hope. It is what we women live upon. My heart isn't here. It's out in the desert behind yon mountains—with Jack."

"There, there, don't take on so, honey."

Kneeling beside her father, she laid her head on his lap, as she did in childhood when overwhelmed with the little troubles of the hour. Looking into his eyes, she sighed: "Oh, dad, it's all so tangled. I haven't known a peaceful moment since he went away. I've sent him away into God knows what unfriendly lands, perhaps never to return, never to know how much I loved him."

Patting her head as if she were a tired child, he said: "It'll all come out right in the end. You can't never tell from the body card what's in hock at the bottom of the deck."

Further confidences between father and daughter were interrupted by the boys of the round-up dashing up to the wagon, with Peruna in the midst of the group. Peruna had been disarmed. Dragging the prisoner from his broncho, they led him before Allen, who had risen from his seat.

"What's all this, boys?" asked the ranchman.

Sagebrush, as foreman, explained, "This here's Peruna of the Lazy K outfit."

Allen looked at the prisoner, who maintained a sullen silence. "What's he been doin'?"

"Mostly everything, but Fresno caught him red handed brandin' one of our yearlin's," cried Sagebrush.

"It's a lie!" broke in Peruna, glancing doggedly from one to another of his guards. He knew death was the penalty of the crime of which he stood accused. He felt that a stout denial would gain him time, and that Buck and his outfit might come up and save him.

"Polite your conversation in the presence of a lady!" cried Parenthesis, nodding toward Echo.

"That calf was follerin' my cow," answered Peruna sullenly.

"It was follerin' one of our long horned Texas cows with the Sweetwater brand spread all over her!" shouted Show Low, moving menacingly toward the cowering Peruna.

"Fresno he calls him," continued Sagebrush, taking up the story, "an' this here bad man turns loose his battery an' wings Fresno some bad. Then little Billie Nicker comes along, an' Peruna plugs him solid."

Poor Billie had been Show Low's bunkie on many a long drive. That veteran now paid this last tribute to his friend. "Billie, who ain't never done no harm to no one."

"He reached for his gun"— began Peruna. Sagebrush would not let him finish his lame defense.

"You shet up!" he cried. "We don't want your kind on this range, an' the quicker that's published the quicker we'll get shet of you. We're goin' to take the law in our own hands now. Come on, boys!"

Two of the boys seized Peruna, dragging him toward his horse. Echo halted them, however, with the query, "What are you going to do with this man?"

"Take him down to the creek an' hang him to that big cottonwood!" cried Show Low savagely.

Before Echo could answer Peruna demanded a hearing. "Hol' on a minute. I got somethin' to say about that!"

"Out with it," growled Sagebrush.

"Las' time there was an affair at that cottonwood the rope broke, an' the hoss thief dropped into the creek, swum acrost an' got away."

Sagebrush glared grimly at Peruna. "Well, we'll see that the rope don't break with you."

In all seriousness Peruna replied: "I hope so. I can't swim."

Polly, glancing down the valley, saw Buck McKee, with a half dozen of his outfit, riding furiously to the rescue of Peruna.

"Look out, boys: here comes Buck McKee now!" she shouted.

Unconsciously the men laid their hands on their guns and assumed offensive attitudes.

Allen cried sharply: "Keep your hands off your guns, boys. One bad break means the starting of a lot of trouble."

Buck and his band threw themselves off their horses, ranging themselves opposite Sagebrush and the Sweetwater boys.

Swaggering up to Sagebrush, the half breed insolently demanded, "Who's the boss uv this here Payson outfit?"

"I reckon you are talkin' to him now," coolly replied the foreman.

"You've got one uv my boys over here," bellowed Buck, adding with the implied threat, "an' we've come fer him."

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Lincoln's Education

He Actually Walked Miles to Borrow a Grammar and Went to School. All His Life

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MOST of the presidents have been college men. The greatest of them, Washington and Lincoln, were not. Lincoln indeed had little formal schooling of any sort. And those who taught him were better fitted for mauling rails—and boys—than they were for teaching. According to his own word, there was less than a year all told of even this indifferent instruction. As a matter of fact, however, Abraham Lincoln went to school all his life, and he had a better teacher than any of these—himself. He was as hungry for knowledge as the average growing boy is for food. He literally devoured books, any kind of books, including the Bible and the dictionary. Books were as scarce then as now novels worth reading are now. As a result this lad with the starving mind read and reread many times every book he could procure. As Shakespeare, Aesop, the "Arabian Nights" and the prophets were among his authors, it can be seen how much better off he was than those who are flooded by latter day fustian.

Indeed, the meagerness of the future president's schooling was by no means an unmixed evil. What he did get he digested. Like Franklin, he tried to reproduce it, thus gaining a style of his own. Such a mental appetite had he that he even devoured the statutes of Indiana with as much eagerness as the schoolgirl of today reads Laura Jean Libbey. At least I presume that schoolgirls read her. Somebody must or she would not write.

It is said that Lincoln also read that impossible book, "Weems' Life of Washington," which has spread more misinformation about the Father of His Country than is told about most great men, which is literally speaking volumes. The only redeeming thing about Weems is that he wrote of Washington, and it was for this that Lincoln appreciated him. I do not know whether Washington could tell a lie or not, but I do know that both Weems and Sparks could and did. Fortunately for Lincoln, most of his biographers have been on speaking terms with verity and did not seek to elevate their hero into a demigod by placing him on a tall pedestal of eulogistic lies. George Washington was very much of a man, and it will pay the world to forget Weems and Sparks and get acquainted with the first president as he was.

Read every book he could procure.

Such an omnivorous reader was Lincoln that he actually walked miles to borrow a grammar in order that he might read that. He doubtless would have read the Congressional Record if he could have got it. The only people who read the Congressional Record nowadays are the members whose speeches are printed there. They never get a chance to deliver the great bulk of these speeches in congress, so the Record is the only outlet for their pent-up eloquence. The government printing office thus becomes the legislative safety valve. Still, that is hardly a truthful figure of speech, as there is no steam behind this oratory. As for gas, it never explodes without fire, and there is not a scintilla of fire in these speeches. It is fortunate for Lincoln and the world that the Record was withheld from him. Think about a trusting, famishing, eager eyed boy being turned loose to wander in that desert!

There is one other advantage in the Lincoln style of education. It at least left his individuality unimpaired. He was not put into a hopper and ground into the semblance of every other young man that went through the same mill. He remained as God made him, not as some board of trustees and professors tried to make him over. He was not subjected to the deadening process of educational uniformity. If there is anything that has made this Anglo-Saxon civilization worth while it has been the work of those who dared to protest and revolt, the independent, the revolutionist and the nonconformist. We have stood up for our individuality, the dearest gift of God to man. Variety makes life bearable. The whole movement of art, of civilization, of progress, is away from the stupidly regular, spiritlessly uniform, deadeningly monotonous, that would make all men on the same intellectual pattern. That all who go through the average university hopper do not have the divine spark quenched is due to the fact that their God-made individuality is stronger than the man-made molds in which they are placed. If one may order a suit of clothes to fit his individual shape, why may he not order an education also fitted to his needs? Why is an embryo poet and a merchant in the making fed the same mental food? The elective system in education has a small start, thank God, and that beginning will grow, let us hope, until public schools and universities will try to develop and bring out the peculiar difference, genius and individuality of pupils rather than seek to dwarf and repress.

The revolt against this dead level of uniformity in education is the same as that against straight lines and geometrical figures in landscape gardening, against the severely regular in art and against the stiff, the unnatural and the artificial in all departments of life. There is nothing so hideous as a row of houses made on the same pattern except a row of men made the same way. God gives us infinite variety, and we shall have a very much more interesting, creative and worth while world when we get sense enough to follow God's lead. The internal world of the individual is the most real, the most precious and the most holy thing we know. It is time that we learned to respect and venerate this thing fresh from God and made in his image. If the gardener is delicate in his treatment of the flower, how much more delicate should we be in our treatment of the individuality which is the flower of the soul!

Lincoln's form of self imparted education may have left him lacking in polish and in some sorts of culture, but it still left him Lincoln with all his virility and piquant personality, and the world is infinitely thankful for the result.

According to the omniscient Dennis Hanks, what little schooling young Abe got was due to his mother and afterward to his stepmother. "Abe was som'ers round nine years old," says Dennis, "but he never got over the mizable way his mother died. I reckon it was thinkin' o' Nancy an' things she'd said to him that started Abe to studyin' that next winter. * * * 'Abe,' she'd say, 'you l'arn all you kin an' be some account,' an' she'd tell him stories about George Washington an' say that Abe had just as good Virginy blood in him as Washington. Maybe she stretched things some, but it done Abe good."

Here is more from the same source: "'Denny,' Abe 'd say, 'the things I want to know is in books. My best friend's the man who'll git me one.'" The following, too, is from Dennis, still quoting Abe: "'Pap thinks it ain't polite to ask folks so many questions,' he'd say. 'I reckon I wasn't born to be polite. There's so darned many things I want to know. An' how else am I goin' to git to know 'em?'"

Poor starved child—starved in mind if not in body! Little did he dream that the world one day would be as eager to know of him as he then was to know of "things!" What tricks time plays! How could Pontius Pilate imagine the man he permitted to be executed would be powerful enough in death to conquer and outlive the Roman empire? How could the boy Lincoln foresee that his name would become the most loved of the nineteenth century?

The miracles of history! To him who reads them understandingly they are an ever unfolding revelation, a romance full of surprises, a gospel written in letters of gold by the ever moving finger of the divine. That this backwoods boy should become the chief figure in one of the world's greatest epochs—where does fiction furnish anything more romantic or improbable? One never gets over the surprise of it. The way Lincoln walked from his bed of husks to the presidency, the thrilling story of his nomination, the simple strength and patience with which he met the greatest of wars, the leaps and bounds by which he grew in the nation's and the world's esteem, his quiet faith in his second nomination and election, a faith fully justified by events, and finally the sense of personal bereavement felt by everybody at his death—all of this reads more like a tale from some divine legend, an account of some mythical hero, than a chapter from the newest of nations in our own times.

Who can fathom the education of a great soul? Who knows what forces and intelligences are testing and tempering it for its coming work? We talk glibly of Lincoln's training, but what do we see of it? Behind our knowledge are veils on veils unlifted? We do not know ourselves. How should we know one of the immortals!

Lincoln was one of those universal, many sided men who are beheld differently by every spectator. He had in him some correspondence to each of those he met, and they, beholding this, imagined they had seen the whole of him. He could seem to be giving away all his points or disclosing all his plans the while he was concealing and holding in reserve his main contention or chief design. It is never well to underrate these simple men. The very ones who are so transparent are the ones who have depths on depths we have not penetrated.

To the frontiersman Lincoln was a frontiersman; to the lawyer, a lawyer; to the politician, a shrewd party captain; to the statesman, a statesman; to the sorrowing mother, a sympathetic, tender listener, meeting all on the level, each according to his kind. This was no unsophisticated backwoodsman. This was a master of men, knowing how to shape, how to persuade and how to order. This was a keen sighted politician, a man with a far look into the future. This was a diplomat, with skill to steer away from complications with a foreign power, with skill also to win and hold the common people on whom he relied. Where did he learn it all? Right here we approach Lincoln's chief education. He imbibed all this from himself and from other men. He studied human nature—both in himself and in those he met. It was often remarked of him that every man with whom he came in contact he pumped dry. He found out all this man had to give him, extracting not only the essence of his knowledge, but perceiving the essence of the man himself. Lincoln also learned how to resolve each problem into its simplest elements. This was the most valuable lesson of all. Having schooled himself to go into fundamentals, he followed the same process in each matter that came before him. His humor aided him here, for it showed him the absurd and the incongruous. These two faculties, together with his strong logic and common sense, enabled him to strip the sham from the real and to go straight to the heart of every question. These powers were self acquired. They could scarcely have been imparted by any school or training whatsoever.

There were a wisdom and a culture in the spirit of Lincoln higher than any outward education could have bestowed. It was this inner beauty, not the outer homeliness, that was the real Lincoln.

It is this part of him that we must discover. If we do not find the soul of this meek but lofty man we miss the choicest and best of the blessing he has to give us. He was not an accident, for there are no accidents in God's humanity. He was a divine messenger sent to lead us in our dark hour and chosen unerringly by the instinct of the people. We do not know the mysteries that bring forth such miracles of human character as that of Lincoln, but we do know enough to recognize the divine impulse behind them. They are signs of the beneficent purpose that shapes the ways of humanity toward better things than we had foreseen or hoped.

Tar Spreading Latest Vandalism.

"Jack the Tar Spreader" is giving the detective force of Indianapolis no end of trouble, and there is not a night but women's expensive gowns are ruined at the theaters. In addition to smearing tar on gowns he drops small balls of it on the floors, and they are trampled over the carpets by those who happen to tread on them.

GILMAN MURDER IS DUPLICATED.

Dayton Is Stirred by the Killing of Mary Fourchner.

POLICE AGAIN WITHOUT CLUE

Fifteen-Year-Old Girl, Sent to Bank to Deposit Money For Her Stepfather. Is Assaulted and Murdered After Struggle For Life and Honor.

Dayton, O., Jan. 25.—Although two arrests have been made, the police practically admit today that very little progress has been made in solving the mystery surrounding the assault and murder of fifteen-year-old Mary Forschner, whose body was found in a shed near her home Saturday night.

The investigations have thrown more light upon collateral events and the probable movements of the Forschner girl. It has been established that she left her home on Hall avenue about 6:15 o'clock to take money to a bank to be deposited for her stepfather, Charles Geppert. The officers believe the girl did not go downtown but was attacked in the immediate vicinity of her home. There was evidence of a struggle which covered a distance of nearly a hundred yards and ended in a vacant lot. The body was found in a shed upon this lot which is owned by Grafton Kennedy, by whom the dead girl's stepsister is said to be employed.

The autopsy and other evidence, the police say, indicate that the girl first was attacked, against which she fought, and then was struck on the head by a board. Evidently unconscious, she was dragged to the vacant lot where she regained consciousness and where the struggle was renewed. Finger marks on the girl's throat indicate that she then was choked into silence and submission, which probably resulted in her death. The body then, the officials believe, was thrown in the shed. The pocketbook containing the money to be deposited in the bank was found near the scene of the crime.

The mysterious assault of Miss Forschner is the fifth of a similar character here in recent years which became the sensation of the city and country. In only one instance has there been a conviction.

Charles Snyder, a roomer in the Geppert house, has been taken into custody by the police upon suspicion in connection with the Forschner murder. Chief of Police Allaback says he has no evidence against Snyder.

RAISING OF THE MAINE

Urged by Governor Magoon in Report to Secretary of War.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Governor Magoon of the provisional government of Cuba, in his annual report to the secretary of war, brings to his attention the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor and recommends that the government take immediate steps to accomplish its removal. He says:

"The sunken battleship is a serious menace to the shipping of the harbor as it occupies a portion of the best anchorage.

"Even more important than this obstruction is the fact that this wreck, although it contains the bodies of sixty-three American seamen, or what is left of them, is apparently abandoned and forgotten by the government and people of the United States. The neglect to remove the wreck is attributed by many, especially the large Spanish contingent in Cuba, to the fear that its removal will disclose the fallacy of the popular belief that the Maine was destroyed by a torpedo or mine instead of an interior explosion. So generally does this opinion prevail that I believe the Cuban government was deterred thereby from dealing with the wreck as an obstruction to navigation and destroying it."

STUPENDOUS TASK

Involved in Paying Back Illegal Gas Charges in New York.

New York, Jan. 25.—Repayment of the difference between the illegal charge of $1 a thousand cubic feet and the legal charge of 80 cents a thousand by the Consolidated Gas company will involve the most stupendous clerical task ever undertaken by a public service corporation.

The Consolidated and its subsidiary companies supply approximately 800,000 consumers, each of whom is entitled to a return of 20 per cent on each bill for thirty-two months. This alone will mean a calculation on 25,600,000 bills.

MEN ON RUNNERS MEET

National Skating Championships in Cleveland This Week.

Cleveland, Jan. 25.—This week will see here one of the greatest gatherings of amateur skaters that has ever taken place in America. The occasion will be the national skating championships, for which the speediest men on the steel runners have entered.

From this city many of the entrants will go to Pittsburg, where the international championships will be held on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Lineman Meets Death at Work.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—William Miller, an employe of the Philadelphia company, was electrocuted here while repairing wires.

J. LEWIS EVANS WINS OUT IN PRIMARY FIGHT FOR BURGESS

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Thomas Holt, 3; Ray Ryan, 3; Clair Stillwagon, 1; A. D. Soisson, 1; William Stillwagon, 1.

Inspector of Election, A. R. Stillwagon.

Burgess, J. W. Buttermore, 135; Scattering, 6.

Tax Collector, George B. Brown, 105, John Irwin, 47.

Council, William McCormick, 90; Clair Stillwagon, 95; W. S. Shuman, 71; Jacob Wildy, 27; Scattering, 1.

Central Committeemen, A. D. Soisson, 120; Clair Stillwagon, 111; Scattering, 2.

FOURTH WARD.

Republican.

Judge of Election, C. W. Hayes, 221; Scattering, 4.

Inspector of Election, S. F. Johnson, 217; Scattering, 1.

Burgess, J. L. Evans, 82, C. C. Mitchell, 90; J. B. Kurtz, 81; Scattering, 1.

Tax Collector, S. S. Snader, 94; S. M. May, 94; Scattering, 28.

School Director, S. M. Goodman, 152; Scattering, 18.

Auditor, J. D. Lambert, 212; Scattering, 2.

Democrat.

Judge of Election, W. D. Sherrick, 148.

Inspector of Election, W. D. McGinnis, 158.

Burgess, J. W. Buttermore, 150; Scattering, 6.

Tax Collector, George B. Brown, 106, John Irwin, 68.

School Director, Bert J. Thomas, 80; H. E. Schenck, 78.

Auditor, J. S. McKee, 115.

Central Committeemen, W. H. Marietta, 118; Ernest Stillwagon, 127; Scattering, 3

Election Day Gossip.

The ministers were remembered by Fourth Ward voters. Rev. Ellis B. Burgess got a complimentary vote as Judge of Election while one voter cast his ballot for Rev. C. M. Watson as School Director.

The Prohibitionists were left out in the cold. In the Fourth Ward some of them are said to have been given tickets of other parties, which is in defiance of the law and intention of the Uniform Primary Act.

The Third Ward Democrats posted a sign announcing Jacob Wildy's withdrawal from the race for the Councilmanic nomination. Even that didn't keep the Apple street citizen from polling 27 votes.

The Republicans turned out better in the Third Ward than the Democrats, in spite of the two warm fights of the latter party for Tax Collector and Town Council.

W. D. McGinnis, former election officer in the "Bloody Third," got into the fight in the Fourth Ward and tried to get Judge G. W. Corcoran nervous. He did.

W. S. Schenck was a prominent worker around the Fourth Ward polls. He electioneered in vain for his son, H. E. Schenck.

The Democrats did not have a candidate for Judge of Election in the Third Ward but "Squire" A. O. Bixler got 22 votes.

J. L. Evans made a fine showing in the Second Ward, his home bailiwick, but Mitchell was an easy winner in the First and Fourth.

J. B. Kurtz, the veteran politician, led Mitchell in the two wards the latter failed to carry, but only by a small margin in each case.

A good many Second Ward Germans evidently voted with the Irish Democrats as Brennan was an easy winner over Quinn Pore.

The hottest battles were waged in the Third and Fourth Wards and the other two were tame in comparison. While the Second Ward had several contests on, none amounted to much. But little interest was shown in the First Ward, only election officers being chosen for that district this time.

In spite of S. M. May's denials that he was not on the ticket he polled a good vote. He got the Socialist nomination for Tax Collector, even if defeated by the Republicans.

IN THE BOROUGHS.

Point Marion.

Republican: Burgess, Jesse Berg, 52; G. H. Shriver, 8. Tax Collector, W. S. Dillinger, 30; Joseph Ely, 20. School Director George W. Beighley 3 years, 13, William O. Foley, 3 years, 30, L. M. Cooper, 10, L. P. McClain 1; A. C. Haught, 1. Justice of the Peace, A. D. Frankenberry, 53. Council, D. W. Bowers 17, Louis Dillinger, 24, Henry Bertin 11; Fred Guyaux, 35, A. S. Mapel, 12, J. C. Qarman, 45; A. L. Stone, 2. Auditor, J. D. Clarke, 15, B. W. Berg, 1, John DeGardyn, 2. Judge of Election, Isaac Banzant, 27; James Costello, 1. Inspector of Election, George W. Beighley, 41; Jesse Blosser, 3; J. C. McClain, 1.

Democratic: Burgess, George H. Shriver, 22; Jesse Berg, 3. Tax Collector, J. S. Eby, 22; W. S. Dillinger, 1. School Director, L. W. Cooper, 19; William O. Foley, 15. Justice of the Peace, A. D. Frankenberry, 1. Council, Louis Dillinger 24. W. L. Stone, 20; D. M. Bowers, 5; Henry Bertin, 5. A. S. Mapel, 1; J. C. Warman, 8. W. M. Stewart, 4. Judge of Election, Isaac Banzant, 27. Inspector of Election, Jesse L. Blosser, 24.

Masontown.

Republican: Burgess, Jesse M. Gray, 62. Tax Collector, Charles Cox 56, School Director, 2 years, H. L. Darrell, 67; Thomas Miller, 53. Council, S. M. Altman, 2 years, 61, J. B. Honsaker, 3 years, 40; Frank Connell, 3 years, 56. Justice of the Peace, Charles H. Howard, 36; David Conghll, 31. Judge of Election, Charles Provins, 65. Inspector of Election, Paul Darrell, 58.

Democratic. Burgess, James Richey, 31. Tax Collector, W. G. Conner, 36. School Director, Charles Talbert, 37. Charles Walters, 31. Council, Harry McDowell, 2 years, 38; Patrick Ralston 3 years, 31; James B. Sterling, 3 years, 39. Judge of Election, C. A. Rhoades, 40. Inspector of Election, James Altman, 10.

Everson.

Republican: Burgess, H. D. Suttle, 12, James H. Benford 2. Tax Collector, George M. Burns, 10. School Director, 2 to elect, Joseph Brant, 42; James Cilles, 34. Justice of the Peace, H. H. Moorehead, 43. William A. Glendening, 3. Council, 3 to elect, Joseph H. King, 37, James Shannon, 41, Joseph Stemmock, 38. Auditor, Anthony Love, 40. Judge of Election, Emanuel Dannecker, 41.

Democratic: Burgess, James L. Benford, 57. Tax Collector, Martin King, 76. School Director, H. G. Davis, 52; W. Murray, 25; C. W. O'Brien, 62. Justice of the Peace, William A. Glendening, 51; P. J. Mulroy, 48. Council Owen Kane, 72, H. J. Felix, 72; E. S. Thompson, 76. Auditor, S. J. Ritchie, 70. Judge of Election, J. F. Carey, 78. Inspector of Election, S. F. Stoborick, 68.

Smithfield.

Republican: Burgess H. B. Mathiot, 61. Tax Collector, A. Howard 66, School Director, 2 to elect, A. K. Echen, 15; Charles R. Jackson 29; E. Z. Johnson, 13; W. M. Ryan, 31. Council, 2 to elect, Donald Abraham, 13; R. S. Burchinal, 22; E. L. Downey, 29; Ed. Foy, 34; S. H. Miller, 30. Auditor, William Christopher, 60. Judge of Election, W. Snyder Leech, 66. Inspector of Election, Isaac Abraham 55.

Democrat. Burgess, C. H. Mathiot, 1, D. M. Grim, 1, H. O'Neil, 1. Tax Collector, Ora S. Brown, 22. School Director, 2 to elect, Robert M. Britt, 22; Frank P. Moats, 11; W. M. Ryan, 11. Council, A. Y. Dulaney, 22; Alfred C. Jones 21. Auditor, B. R. Moser, 1. Central Committeemen, F. P. Hartman, 3, R. S. Burchinal 1, T. S. Kremer, 21. Inspector of Election, Charles Ewing, 22.

Vanderbilt Borough.

Republican: Burgess, Eli Clifton, 20. Council, 2 to elect, Joseph Means, 26; Marshall Thomas, 45. School Director, 2 to elect, Hugh Miller, 47, Rev. Charles West, 54. Judge of Election, J. B. Knox, 55. Inspector of Election, V. J. Herwick, 50. Auditor, Walter Freed 54. Tax Collector, H. G. Brown, 37; Boyd Shallenberger, 12.

Democrat. Burgess, V. B. Harrison, 33. Council, Oliver Cooper, 23; F. P. Newmyer, 22. School Director, E. R. Roberts, 20, Joseph Herbert, 31. Judge of Election, James Rosselle, 34. Inspector of Election, L. L. Dayton, 33; Robert Boyer, 37. Committeemen, W. J. Reed, 22, R. E. McLaughlin, 21.

Fairchance Borough.

Republican: Judge of Election, W. H. Boyer 37; Lewis C. Grimm, 45. Inspector of Election, Albert Inks, 50, James Patton, 15, Burgess E. C. McIntyre, 40, Hiram A. Grimm, 37; Alexander J. Swaney, 25. Council, 2 to elect, William Abel, 110; Robert F. Moore, 43; Walter Williams, 15. George Adams, 73. Tax Collector, L. S. Christopher, 61; Walter Williams, 15; William Baisinger, 2, Joseph R. Carr, 18, Cornelius Sheets, 35. School Director, 1 to elect, Michael Bolen, 90; William Younkins, Jr., 71. Auditor, Fred C. Irwin, 54; Henry J. Daugherty, 41. Justice of the Peace, Alexander Montooth, 92.

Democratic: Judge of Election, Arthur B. Wilson, 79. Inspector of Election, Humphrey G. Hughes, 79. Burgess, Harry N. Ward, 51; Thomas McFadden, 25. Council, Charles R. McIntyre, 45; H. O. Dinsmore, 64, Otto Hustead, 12. School Director, Dr. R. T. Gribble, 53; Robert L. Miller, 47; George M. Scott, 35. Tax Collector, Warren Dunaway, 80; Frank J. Benson, 15. Committeemen, Emerson Vooley, 70 Ear Conaway, 2; Homer Stewart, 2. Auditor, Edward D. Vinton, 47; George W. Walters, 28, John E. McIntyre, 1. Justice of the Peace, E. V. Humphreys, 12.

Dawson Borough.

Republican: Judge of Election, William Boslett, 31. Inspector of Election, Earl Ober, 31. Burgess, A. J. Manning, 23. Tax Collector, F. P. Newmyer, 2. School Director, 2 to elect, A. F. Brown, 29, M. E. Strawn, 20. Justice of the Peace, Jacob H. Riffle, 28. Council, 2 to elect, J. F. Cogan, 28; John Short, 29. Auditor, A. E. Knight, 31.

Democrat: Judge of Election, George G. Moore, 76. Inspector of Election, William J. Ellis, 73. Burgess, Lester M. Cottom, 31; Clarence McGill, 45. Tax Collector, F. P. Newmyer, 73. School Director, William Fairchild, 60; Charles W. Rush, 67. Justice of the Peace, R. H. Wright, 66. Council, 2 to elect, M. J. Gibbons 27; John W. Risbon, 41, N. A. Rist, 41; W. S. Smith, 36. Auditor, John C. Lowe, 23; George E. Moore, 40. Central Committeemen, R. D. Henry, 60; E. D. Hicks, 61.

Brownsville.

Republican: Burgess, James Mager, 189; William Seddon, 10. Tax Collector, John S. Griffith, 190. School Director 2 to elect, W. A. Edmiston, 181; Harry Kisinger, 210. Justice of the Peace, C. C. Garletts, 178. Council, James A. Gafroy, 202; George C. Steele, 20. Auditor, Harry Fox 200. Judge of Election, Charles H. Seibert, 226. Inspector of Election, Martin Hess, 224.

Democrat. Burgess Charles Storey, 11. Tax Collector W. A. Griffith, 18. School Director, Watson Carlysle, 10, M. R. Jacobs, 12. Justice of the Peace, Edward M. Merdorf, 12. Council, C. G. Lewellyn, 13; Thomas Storer, 11. Auditor, Thomas Storer 12. Judge of Election, Charles H. Seibert, 6. Inspector, Peter Slayer, 16.

South Brownsville Borough.

Republican: Judge of Election, Daniel Delaney, 220; Howard Crawford, 218. Inspector of Election, Fred M. Barnett 338. Burgess, R. L. Aubrey, Jr., 192; Herbert O. Hornbake, 150; Samuel Wooster, 107. Justice of the Peace, Clark T. Baldwin, 334. Tax Collector, Eli Cope 265; Charles D. Wright, 126, Walter F. Craft, 157; Henry H. Griggs, 17. School Director, 3 to elect, A. D. Lockhart, 3 years, 312; R. C. Rogers, 3 years, 312, P. Y. C. Wagner, 3 years 217, George L. Moore, 178; D. W. Enfield 66, Isaac Piersall, 87; A. C. Smith, 60. Council, Wm E. Griffith, 3 years, 298; David K. Orr, 3 years, 307; William A. Haut, 176; Howard J. Crawford, 1 year, 192; Harry Marshall, 103. Auditor, Thomas A. Wagner, 320, A. W. Hetler 82.

Democrat: Judge of Election, V. Y. Shriver, 5, Howard Crawford, 8. Inspector of Election, W. P. Johns, 10. Tax Collector, Albert J. Perry, 17. Justice of the Peace, W. T. Daugherty, 17. Central Committee, W. T. Daugherty, 18; Albert J. Perry, 17.

Belleverson Borough.

Democrat: Inspector of Election, J. C. Cunningham, 21. Burgess, Samuel B. Bedford, 20. School Director, 3 years, A. L. Brown, 18. Justice of the Peace, John H. Cortney, 18. Council, Frank Bowser, 19 P. S. Brown, 18, Samuel M. Jones, 18. Auditor, Lester C. Jeffries, 18.

Republican: Justice of the Peace, Thomas B. Cheeseman, 91; E. S. Young, 112. Council, 3 years, Edgar Corwin, 82, George Ethridge, 3 years, 24, George W. Gibson, 3 years, 26, Charles E. McClure, 2 years, 87, J. Harry Neil, 2 years, 22 Clark T. Wilson, 2 years, 62. Auditor, W. T. Tissue, 115. Judge of Election, Harry N. Beazell, 164. Inspector of Election, Claud Truxal, 160. Burgess, W. R. Harvey, 19; E. W. Jones, 2; E. H. Nichols, 88; Samuel Shum, 16; John Worrell, 71. Tax Collector, Charles A. Gosline, 51; W. W. Luce, 114. School Director, 3 years, John Eller, 77; J. Karl McIlvaine, 3 years 124, John B. Zeh, 115.

IN THE TOWNSHIPS.

North Union Township.

Republican: Tax Collector, Charles O. Collins, No. 1, 85, No. 2, 23; No. 4, 159, No. 5, 10, total, 257; John Geary, No 1, 20, No. 2, 154; No. 4, 14; No. 5, 16; total, 213. W. P. Hock, No. 1, 87; No. 2, 10; No. 4, 14, No. 5, 28; total, 138. Road Supervisors, Calvin Inks, No. 1, 58; No. 2, 73; No. 4, 119; No. 5, 4; total, 254; Scott Smith, No. 1, 81 No. 2, 78, No 4, 40; No 5 25 total 233. School Directors, 2 to be elected, Garrett Emme, No. 1, 63; No. 2, 111; No. 4, 71; No. 5, 38; total, 283; U. S. Markley, No. 1, 40, No. 2, 101, No. 4, 12; No. 5, 21, total, 174; Alfred O'Neal, No. 1, 101; No 2, 72 No. 4, 49; No 5, 27 total, 218. Judge of Election, No. 3, J. W. Bromlee, 103. Inspector of Election, Isaac Rockwell, No. 2, 83 Register Assessor, J. W. Hibbard, No. 3, 89.

South Union Township.

Republican: Tax Collector, John W. Hansel, No. 1, 25, No. 2, 29; No. 3, 33; total 87, James S. Hayden, No. 1, 7, No. 2 5 No. 3, 25; total, 37, Robert Rochester, No. 1, 4; No. 2, 3; No. 3, 6; total, 13. School Director, Isaac H. Brownfield and E. B. Jeffries. Road Supervisor, William P. Barnes. Auditor, James H. Yowler.

Republican Tax Collector, John Brownfield. School Directors, William McShane and Luke C. Patterson. Road Supervisor, Joseph Barton. Auditor, Wade H. Brown and William Trader.

Springhill Township.

Republican: Judge of Election, T. William Gans, No. 1, 120, Lewis Robison, No. 2. Inspector, Ashabel Conn, No. 1, 118; Amadee L. Hall, No. 2. Registry Assessor, William Cleaver, Sr., No. 1, 123, Jesse Evans, No. 2. Auditor, Henry K. Hall, No. 1, 78, W. G. Conn, 10. Tax Collector, John B. Black, No. 1, 43; No. 2, 43; No. 3, 25, total, 111; Thomas Robison, No. 1, 88; No. 2, 38; No. 3, 23; total, 149. School Director, 2 to be elected, J. H. Baker, No. 1, 51; No 2, 52; No. 3, 27; total, 130; Thomas Holt, No. 1 88 No. 2, 44, No. 3, 16; total, 148; J. D. Jones, No. 1, 84; No. 2, 27; No. 3, 7, total, 118. Road Supervisor, 2 to be elected, Benjamin Conn, No. 1, 50, No. 2 42; No. 3, 24; total, 118; Elliott Darby, No. 1, 71, No. 2, 11; No. 3, —; total, 115, Minor Province No. 1, 9; No. 2, 46, No. 3, 41, total, 96, James Porter, No. 1, 118; No. 2, 20; No. 3, —; total, 138.

Democrat: Judge of Election, Henry Miller, No. 1, 20, Newton Grimes, No. 2. Inspector, Joseph McGill, No. 1, 20, William Weltner, No. 2. Registry Assessor, James Lorenz, No. 1, 10; Nicholas Ganoe, No. 2. Tax Collector, Joseph M. Baker, No. 1, 18; No. 2, —. School Director, 2 to be elected, Jacob K. Kraggy, No. 1, 17; Eli Rider, No. 2; George W. Loyans, No. 1, 17; Jacob Keaggy, No. 2, —. Road Supervisors, 2 to be elected, James P. Baker, No. 1, 17 George W. Lyons, No. 1, 17; James P. Baker, No. 2; George W. Lyons, No. 2. Auditor, A. A. Brooks, No. 1 19; A. A. Brooks, No. 2. Township Clerk, Frank Baker, No. 1, 18.

Dunbar Township.

Democrat: Tax Collector, John B. Seanor, No. 1; 136; No. 2, 32; No. 3, 43; No. 4, 35; No. 5, 88; No. 6, 46; total, 480; M. J. Kelly, No. 1 3; No. 2, 16; No. 3, 14, No. 4, 5, No. 5, 9, No. 6, 30; total, 140. Judge of Election, Frank White, No. 1, 121; Charles Mowry, No. 1, 114, W. J. Shaffer, No. 1, 107; Finley Woodward, No. 5, 92. Inspector, Julius Smethke, No. 5, 88. Registry Assessor, John Kane, No. 5, 61. Tax Collector, John B. Seanor, No. 5, 88; M. J. Kelly, No. 5, 8. School Director, 2 to be elected, James Burns, No. 1, 15, No. 5, 10, Carl P. Franks, No. 1, 90; No. 5, 84; R. J. McGee, No. 1, 107; No. 5, 84. Road Supervisor, Thomas Kern, No —, 96, No. 5, 80. Auditor, Daniel Blasey, No. 1 70; No. 5, 63 J. B. Duncan, No. 1, 88; No. 5, 52; Clarence Lint, No. 1, 84; No. 5, 63; George Graham, No. 1, 84; No. 5, 63, George Graham, No. 1, 36. Justice of the Peace, George B. Graham, No. 5, 87. Committeemen, W. L. Smith, John L. Kefler, No. 1; Don Frill, No. 5, 84; John Ogletnorpe, No 5, 70.

Redstone Township.

Republican: Tax Collector, (totals), Johnson Carter, 68, James F. Craft, 0, Walter Higinbotham, 128; Jesse Wyatt, 167. School Directors, 3 years, W. G. Duncan 0, 37, 69 74, total, 180; Emanuel Franks, 1, 46, 32, 87, total, 163; C. C. Gans, 0, 8, 22, 6, total, 36, E. E. Hazelbaker, 18, 70, 61, 47, total, 196; Virgil Hess, 0, 9, 16, 40, total, 65, W. H. E. Royce, 23, 7, 54, 70, total 154, (one year): N. O. Phillips, 3, 68, 32, 46, total, 147. Road Supervisor Albert Mansman defeated Samuel Higinbotham by 50 or 60 votes. Election officers nominated are: No. 1, Judge Chads Chalfant, and Inspector, Charles Steinberg, Republicans, and William Vernon, Democrat, Judge of Election, No. 2, Republicans, Theodore Kelley, Judge; Charles Stephens, inspector, and E. L. Wolfe, register assessor. No. 4, Republicans, W. S. Duff, judge, and Robert Price, inspector.

Menallen Township.

Republican: Tax Collector, W. B. Dearth. Justice of the Peace, Joseph Russell. Road Supervisor, 2 to elect, Harry B. Denny and J. Frank Dawson. Auditor, W. M. Thompson. Judge of Election, John B. Wood. Inspector of Election, T. C. Lease. Register Assessor Jesse E. Furst.

Democrat: Tax Collector, John McKay. Justice of the Peace, William Jeffries. Road Supervisor, George Reynolds. Judge of Election, John W. Jeffries. Register Assessor, Wood Jeffries.

Connellsville Township.

Republican. District No. 1. Judge of Election Stewart Durbin, 37; James Trombley, 40. Inspector of Election, George G. Trump, 43 Ernest Younkin, 545. Register Assessor, John Davis, 35. Tax Collector, Robert G. Brown, 18, John C. Nicholson, 8, Annias Schroyer, 22, William Sisley, 56. School Director, Edgar L. Boyd, 37, C. C. Collins, 58; William Lambert colored, 9; Harry Morse, 27, Major Smith, colored, 9; B. S. Smith, 37 Road Supervisors, Peter Hopkins, colored, 3; Levi Leichliter, 21; C. D. Yowler, 75. Auditor, R. S. Trenberth, 83; Robert Wilson, 12. Township Clerk, W. W. Burson, 20; Jacob S. Welmer, 78.

Democrat. District No. 1. Judge of Election, James May, 22. Inspector of Election, Louis May, 15 James Richey, 9. Register Assessor, Walter Pryor, 1; John Davis, 1; Frank Pierce, 1; E. E. Crouse, 1. Tax Collector, E. T. Norton, 20. School Director, W. H. Baer, 17, John Davis, 8; Irvin Leichliter, 18 Road Supervisor, W. S. Ringer, 1; Omer Trump, 9; C. D. Yowler, 2. Auditor, Eber Addis, 1, Roy Trenberth, 1. Township Clerk, George Zacharias, 1, William Edenbaugh, 1, Jacob C. Welmer, 1. Central Committee, James Martin, 16; Jacob Pierce, 20; and James Richey, 1.

The highest number of votes cast for any candidate on the Socialist ticket was 8, and the highest on the Prohibition ticket was 2.

Court Acts Promptly.

UNIONTOWN Jan. 25.—On Saturday afternoon the court acted upon the petition of Sheriff P. A. Johns and directed that February 9 be the date for an open investigation of the jail scandal.

District Attorney D. W. Henderson has been ordered to conduct this investigation and will present the matter before the court at that time

Remonstrance Filed.

A remonstrance against granting a manufacturers' license to the new Washington Distilling Company was filed by attorneys representing the Anti-Saloon League. The company has just completed a new plant outside the Washington borough limits.

LADIES' ORCHESTRA AT THE SOISSON.

Music Lovers Will Be Given a Rare Treat in Y. M. C. A. Course Tonight.

A rare musical treat is in store for the music lovers of Connellsville and vicinity this evening when the Commonwealth Ladies' Orchestra of Boston will appear at the Soisson theatre under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The program is as follows:

1. March, "National Emblem," Bagley.
2. "Faust," Gounod. or "Bohemian Girl," Balfe.
3. Aria from "Mignon"—"Je suis Titania," Thomas.

MISS HAYNES.

4. "Egyptian Suite" Luigini.
5. *Solo for Violin—"Firefly Dance," Ashton Lewis. or "The Lion," Kontski.

MR. LEWIS.

6. "An American Abroad," (Descriptive.)

Synopsis.—The Departure. Arrival of the Tally-ho Salutations and Introductions. Warning. They're off Good bye. At the station. "How Can I Bear to Leave Thee." On the Train. Aboard the German Liner. A pleasant voyage.

The Tour—Touching at Southampton. Welcome to Old England ("God Save the King") Through the North Sea and Safe Arrival at Hamburg. Hasty Trip Down the Rhine. A Glimpse of Beautiful Vienna. Orient-al Express to "Gay Paree," with an incidental trip to the "Quartier Latin." In Old Napoli. Across the Border. In the Swiss Alps.

The Return—A Hurried Trip to Scotland. The Emerald Isle. Returning Home. Passing the Old Sentinel "The Needles." A Stormy Sea. A "Marconi" to Nantucket Light Ship. Sandy Hook. A Sight of "Home Sweet Home." Land Breezes Yankee Doodle. The Statue of Liberty. Welcome Back. "Oh, Say Can You See?"

7. Solo for Cornet, "La Veta," Herbert L. Clark.

MISS HOONE

8. Waltz, "Southern Roses," Strauss.
9. Group of Songs: "Ecstasy," Mrs. H. H. A. Beach; "A Faded Rose," Ashton Lewis; "Waltz Song," (from Romeo and Juliet), Gounod.

MISS HAYNES

10. "Edelweiss," Grunenwald.
11. Plantation Melodies, arranged

ACROSS OCEAN BY BALLOON.

Fisher Proposes Trip Under Gas Bag With Many Little Feeders.

Carl G. Fisher of Indianapolis, Ind., and George L. Bumbaugh, who recently made a short trip in a balloon with an automobile for a basket, are planning a trip through air across the Atlantic ocean, and their plan has been approved by a number of well known professionals throughout the country.

It is proposed to make the trip in a gigantic balloon, attached to which will be twenty smaller supply balloons that may be bled into the larger bag as the leakage makes necessary.

Instead of a basket to carry the passengers, a specially built boat will be made.

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SPORTING NOTES.

Marvin Hart will meet Tony Ross in a six-round battle at Pittsburg, January 30.

Jimmy Barry of Chicago, is out with a challenge to fight John Willie or Al. Kubiak.

The followers of boxing in Maine are agitating for a law allowing 10 or 12 round bouts.

"Cotton Top" Turner will be back on the job with the Cleveland team during the next season.

Billy Papke will try his wallop on Jim Flynn some time during February at the Pacific A. C.

Al Lippe, manager of Abe Attell, says that Abe will meet Jim Driscoll in Philadelphia next month.

Jack Blackburn the colored lightweight pugilist, manages to get into more trouble than Sandy Ferguson ever heard of.

Young Laughery says that he got the worst of the decision in his recent fight with Tommy Quill at Boston Mass.

Word has come from Pittsburg that Deacon Phillippe will not go with the Pirates to Hot Springs, as was reported

The Boston Red Sox played thirty-nine men during the season of 1908, a feat which is the record for both leagues

Ground has been broken for the new baseball field at Hot Springs Arkansas, where the Boston Americans are to do their training.

Manager Hugh Duffy of the Providence Club, is a member of the board that will control the internal affairs of the Class AA combination.

Harry Schafley, the old Washington-Toronto player, is compelled to use a crutch in walking. Jack Frost put it on one of Harry's pedals recently.

Manager Roger Bresnahan says that he does not expect his St. Louis Cardinals to win the penant next season And that's what everybody knows.

Cincinnati's new pitcher, Tom Cantwell, comes from the Georgetown University He is 20 years of age weighs 200 pounds and is six and one-half foot high.

Manager McGraw will take 50 men to the South in the spring. Perhaps John is taking along the mob scene to rehearse it for the coming Chicago series

Jim Corbett now admits he was only joking when he declared that he was willing to fight Jack Johnson. We had really quite forgotten that Jim ever made such a declaration.

George McBride has signed his 1909 contract with Washington, but Bob Ganley and several other Senators are hoping that Brother Cantillon will yet see things in the right light.

"Rube" Marquard has reached Toledo on his way to New York Considering the cold weather and the heartlessness of freight trainmen Rube has made very good time He left Indianapolis on December 10.

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SPEEDERS MEET TONIGHT

Some of the Country's Best Athletes In New York Contests.

New York, Jan. 25.—The athletic carnival of the Pastime A. C. in Madison Square Garden tonight will be one of the most important sporting events of the present indoor season, the entrants including some of the best athletes in the country. The program calls for fifteen events. One of the features will be a ten-mile race, in which Bonhag, Eisele, Bailey, Collins, Crowley and Bellars will compete.

The 800-yard handicap race will contain Sheppard of the Irish-American A. C. Bacon of the Irish-American A. C., Gissing, unattached, and Pilgrim of the New York Athletic club on scratch The present indoor record of 1 minute and 53 2-5 seconds will probably be lowered.

Carrie Nation Seeing London.

London, Jan. 25.—Carrie Nation, the American anti-liquor advocate, invaded London and caused a scene at Oxford music hall. She was ejected.

Girl's Assailant Lynched.

Scottsboro, Ala., Jan. 25.—The negro who attempted to assault the daughter of James Rinley of Bolivar has been lynched.

Not Responsible For Libel Suits.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 25.—"I have had no hand in the prosecution of the alleged Panama canal libel case," said Charles P. Taft. "I simply was subpenaed and testified before the grand jury, but I did not start and am not pushing the case, though the publications were certainly libelous."

Battleships Sail This Morning.

Smyrna, Jan. 25. — The American squadron, composed of the battleships Missouri, Ohio, Louisiana and Virginia, sailed at 10 o'clock this morning for Negro bay, on the north coast of Morocco, where the entire fleet will rendezvous prior to proceeding to Gibraltar.

Dinner Bell Saved Couple.

Canton, O., Jan. 25.—While alone in their home Mr. and Mrs. Adam Phillips, an elderly couple, found themselves surrounded by flames. By ringing an old-fashioned dinner bell they aroused neighbors, who rescued them.

Snowslide Kills Three Persons.

Telluride, Col., Jan. 25.—A snowslide crashed into the Mammoth boarding house here killing three persons and severely injuring four others.

There are few persons who would not be ashamed of being loved when they love no longer.—Rochefoucauld.